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Put up in 2 lb tins, very fancy quality soft sugar, just the thing for family use.

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Large navel, sweet and juicy, only 35c per dozen, is the best value you can get in this city.

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A fancy quality small size, new goods, we are selling for 50 lb.

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Strawberries
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HUYLER'S Candies
Fresh from factory for
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The Best of Everything For Saturday.

Native Spring Lamb, only ten weeks old, green mint for sauce.
Small young hen Turkeys.
Large fancy Young Roasting Chickens.
Fat young Ducks.
But if you want something extra nice buy a Philadelphia Capon, there is nothing quite equal to them.
Fresh dressed Poultry, young and tender, 15 cents pound.
Home dressed Fat Veal and extra quality young yearling lambs, will cut very fancy chops and roasts.
Charlemont Pig Pork, pork shoulders 10 cents pound.
Fresh sausages our own make.
Sugar cured pig hams our own curing.
Special brand of breakfast bacon.
We cut only the very best Beef and it has the desired age and quality, fancy cuts our specialty.
Pressed Corned Beef, newly made.
Pickled Beefs Tongue, salt pigs head and feet.
All vegetables will arrive fresh Saturday morning. Lettuce, radishes, cucumbers, spinach, dandelions, celery, asparagus, bunch beets, top onions, string beans, string beans, parsnips, squashes, etc. **STRAWBERRIES.** A few of those California strawberries, extra large sweet and juicy, 35c dozen.

BAILEY'S City Market

OVER THE RAPIDS IN SMALL BOAT

Fate of Two Men on St. Mary's River. Not Been Seen Since

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 3.—A small boat containing two persons, presumably boys or young men, was swept over the rapids of St. Mary's river yesterday.

Neither boat or passengers was seen since.

One of the passengers was rowing hard against the current, but the boat was carried under the bridge and caught by the rush of water below it. It overturned when a few hundred feet below the bridge and two persons attempted to retain hold of it.

They were finally dragged from the overturned boat and disappeared.

MARY SHANNON GAVE LARGELY TO CHARITY

Bequeathed \$125,000 to Public and Other Institutions

Cambridge, Mass., May 3.—By the will of the late Mary Shannon, of Newton, filed today, more than \$125,000 is bequeathed to charitable and public institutions.

Hampton normal and agricultural institute, Hampton, Va., received \$10,000, Tuskegee institute, Tuskegee, Ala., \$5,000 and numerous other institutions of like character \$5,000 each.

Newton hospital, Newton home for orphan girls, home for aged people, Massachusetts homeopathic hospital and the New England hospital for women and children get \$10,000 each. Wellesley college gets \$15,000.

WILL PERPETUATE INGERSOLL'S TEACHINGS

An Association Incorporated to Build a Costly Temple

Chicago, May 3.—The Ingersoll memorial association was incorporated at Springfield today for the purpose of building a \$100,000 temple to the memory of Robert G. Ingersoll in which his teachings of the agnostic are to be perpetuated.

BURGLARS VISITED NEWBURG LAST NIGHT

Crack a Safe, Cut Communications and Escape with Booty

Bradford, Vt., May 3.—Burglars visited Newburg last night, blew the post office safe in Holton's drug and jewelry store, cut the telephone wires and escaped with several hundred dollars in cash and much jewelry.

No clue has been found.

SHARKEY AND RUSSELL IN TEN-ROUND BOUT

Sailor Makes Himself at Home and is Confident

Denver, Col., May 3.—Sailor "Tom" Sharkey and Fred Russell, the California heavyweight, will meet for ten rounds in the arena of the Colorado athletic association tonight.

Both are in perfect condition.

Sharkey has been trying to accustom himself to the high altitude, and is very confident.

MINISTER CONGER SPEAKS ON HIS EXPERIENCES

Public Reception Tendered Him by Iowa G. A. R.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 3.—A public reception was tendered Minister Conger today under the auspices of the G. A. R.

Three thousand persons attended and Mr. Conger spoke an hour on his experiences in Pekin.

He will leave Monday for Washington.

STATE'S EVIDENCE FURNISHED

Defense in the Eastman Trial Opened Today

TESTIMONY RULED OUT

Opening for Prisoner Was Long. Claim of Excusable Homicide. Men on Intimate and Cordial Terms

Cambridge, Mass., May 3.—At the opening of the Eastman trial today Judge Gaskill, in a very concise opinion, decided to exclude the testimony of the defendant before the judge at the preliminary hearing.

The government tried twice to get this introduced.

Immediately after this announcement, Attorney-General Knowlton stated that the government rested its case.

The defense opened after 15 minutes.

Mr. Bartlett's opening for the defense was long.

It was divided into two parts, the first giving the law to the judge on the different degrees of murder and manslaughter, claiming the case was excusable homicide and took place by reason of the accidental discharge of an old-time fire revolver.

The second part was confined to the relations of the two men, claiming they were not only intimate, but cordial.

TESTIMONY OF DEFENDANT

Before the Grand Jury, Previously Ruled Out by the Court, Again Under Consideration—Further Identification of Much Discussed Bullet

Cambridge, May 3.—It was confidently expected that the case of the government against Charles R. Eastman, charged with the murder of Richard H. Grogan, Jr., would close yesterday, and the unexpected attitude of the defense caused much speculation as to what the position of Mr. Elder would be in his statement outlining his theory as to how the deceased was killed. These two expected incidents, however, failed of realization.

Although the larger portion of the proceedings was taken up in unimportant expert testimony on powder stains on (Continued on Second Page.)

DIET TO HEAR MESSAGE FROM THRONE

Chancellor von Buelow Notifies the Respective Presidents

Berlin, May 3.—Chancellor Count von Buelow notifies the respective presidents that a joint sitting of the diet for tonight has been summoned for the purpose of hearing a message from the throne.

Dr. von Miquel, Prussian minister of finance, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted.

LAST BATCH OF CONDOLENCES RECEIVED

King Edward Promises to Promote Religious Liberty

London, May 3.—The last batch of addresses of condolence at the death of Queen Victoria and congratulations on his accession to the throne was presented to King Edward this afternoon at St James palace with the customary ceremony.

Today's deputations included Catholics, Jews and Presbyterians.

The king's replies were practically identical.

He promised unflinchingly to promote the enjoyment and blessings of religious liberty, tolerance, peace and good will among all classes, religions and races.

PATRICK, SHORT, MEYERS PLEADED NOT GUILTY

New York, May 3.—Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short, and Morris Meyers were arranged this morning on indictments for forgery.

Patrick was also charged with the murder of Millionaire Rice.

All pleaded not guilty, pending argument on demurrers next week.

STEPS TO EXPEL PROFESSOR HERRON

Voted Unanimously to Call a Council of Churches

Grinnell, Iowa, May 3.—The Grinnell Congregational church last night took the second step looking to the expulsion of Professor George H. Herron from the membership rolls.

The church voted without a dissenting voice to call a council of churches to try Professor Herron for conduct unbecoming a minister, as recommended in the resolutions adopted by the association at Baxter.

A committee will write at once to Professor Herron and invite him to take part in the formation of a council.

SIR MICHAEL BELIEVES WORKINGMEN WILL PAY

Favored the War and Will Stand Some of the Cost

London, May 3.—Replying to a deputation from the workmen's and sugar tax association today the chancellor of the exchequer declined to consider the withdrawal of the sugar tax.

He said it is the most important part of the present budget and he doesn't believe the workingmen, who had approved the war in South Africa, will object to pay something towards the cost.

Mistakes in Mails

Washington, May 3.—A general order has been issued to railway mail clerks calling attention to the complaint of the director general of posts of the Philippines that mail for the province of Quezon, abbreviated as P. Q., is often mislaid to the Philippines, whose abbreviation is P. I., and that mail for Maxville, R. I. is mislaid to Manila.

Instructions for greater vigilance are given.

City Clerk Moore Held

Portsmouth, N. H., May 3.—William H. Moore, former city clerk, was arraigned this morning for the larceny of \$1700 of city funds.

He was held in \$2000 for the October term.

He pleaded not guilty.

Guilty Criticizes Regular Army

Boston, May 3.—The regular army came in for some sharp criticism from Colonel Curtis Guild, Jr., in an address before a Grand Army post here last night, especially in his description of the bad effects of the system of seniority promotion. He said that "the system of promotion by seniority bore its fruits in the Spanish-American war. Incompetent men like Shafter stood near the top, and able men like Wheaton and Lawton were below the star of the brigadier. Wheaton was sidetracked with Fitzhugh Lee, and had to wait for the Philippines to get his chance."

Moore Under Arrest

Portsmouth, N. H., May 3.—Former City Clerk William H. Moore was placed under arrest last night upon a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of city funds aggregating \$1700.

Moore was placed under bonds for his appearance in the police court for a further hearing. The charges against him are in 13 different counts, and are the result of a partial examination of the books for the four years preceding last March, during which time Moore held the office of city clerk, he having failed of re-election last March.

Strike Would Tie Up Business

Boston, May 3.—The 420 linemen employed in Boston will strike tomorrow unless their employers grant them a uniform workday of nine hours, with 35c a day.

Negotiations have been under way for several days, but fell through yesterday. The linemen "string" and repair electric wires for the Boston Elevated railroad and for the telephone, telegraph and electric light companies in and about Boston. Their strike will, therefore, interfere with general business.

Everything Nice

Can be had here at our market Saturday, come in and see us we can please you.

Native Poultry, fine home-dressed stock is the kind that suits our trade. Extra nice Fowls, also large roasting Chickens.

Young Vermont Turkeys, give good satisfaction. Native spring Lamb is very delicious eating, green mint for sauce. Choice yearling Lamb either roasts or chops, also nice Native Fat Veal. Native Pig Pork from Rowe.

Nice Pork shoulders from same 10c lb.

Our Sugar-cured Pig Hams and Home-made Sausage please everyone.

Pressed Corned Beef fresh made. Garden's stamped Eggs, 20c doz. Best Creamery Butter. California Navel Oranges, large, juicy fruit, a bargain, only 35c doz.

Fresh Vegetables, Ripe Tomatoes, Asparagus, Wax and Green Beans, new bunch beets.

STRAWBERRIES.
Lettuce, Radish, Cucumbers, Spinach, Dandelions, Rhubarb, Sweet Potatoes, water Cress.

Stockwell & Rosston's

WANTS AMERICA ON HER SIDE

France Would Like United States to Endorse Chinese Customs Increase

Paris, May 3.—The foreign office is anxious that the United States should support Germany's proposal to increase the Chinese customs duties, and wishes it to be pointed out it can be proved to the best guarantee of the open door.

As no satisfactory alternative is suggested which will produce the necessary sum, disagreement of powers may result in the occupation of the portions of Chinese territory by individual powers, as a guarantee of their respective claims.

Regarding the issue of Chinese loan France and Russia favor the collective guarantee of the powers.

Paris, May 3.—The foreign office corrects the figures of the indemnity to be demanded from China as cabled by M. Pichon, the French minister at Peking.

He announced the amount was fixed at 275 millions.

The foreign office now announces the amount should have been 327 millions.

This may be reduced however. These figures provide expenses to July 1.

Bath Plants in Combine

Bath, Me., May 3.—A telegram to the Bath Times from New York is to the effect that in connection with the \$70,000,000 shipbuilding combination formed in New York the Bath Iron Works company and the Hyde Windlass company are to receive \$2,250,000 for the two plants. Of this sum \$1,400,000 is to be in cash and the remainder in stock of the combination.

May Be Miss Graney's Body

Springfield, Mass., May 3.—The body of a woman, about 30 years old, was found floating in the Connecticut river opposite the city yesterday. It is thought that it may be the body of Miss Lizzie Graney, who disappeared from home in East Hampton a year ago. The body was taken to the morgue, where it awaits identification.

In a Pittable Plight

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Starvation and typhus are increasing among the village population of Bessarabia. Seventy percent of the farmers of that district have lost all their horses, and have no good for the spring sowing.

Sunday School Convention Election

The election of officers of the North Berkshire district Sunday school association was held this afternoon. The following is the list presented by the nominating committee and voted on: President, W. B. Green of Adams; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Potter; treasurer, C. E. Winchell; secretary of primary department, Miss Phoebe Burlingame; normal department, Mrs. R. W. Guss; home department, Mrs. A. C. Porter.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET			
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2
Atchafalpa prfd	104 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2
American Tobacco	128 1/2	125 1/2	127 1/2
Copper	124 1/2	119 1/2	120
Am Cotton Oil	75 1/2	25	25
Brooklyn Rapid Tran	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1/2	107 1/2	110 1/2
Chicago, Burl & Q	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
C C C	85 1/2	84	84
Chicago & Rock Is	169 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Cont Tobacco	48	48	47
Canada Southern	74 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	177 1/2	176	176
Erie com	42 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Erie prfd	72	70 1/2	70 1/2
General Electric	237 1/2	227 1/2	228
Louis & Nashville	109 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Manhattan	124 1/2	125	126
Metropolitan St Ry	172 1/2	170 1/2	171
Missouri Pacific	115 1/2	108 1/2	110
New York Central	166 1/2	160 1/2	161 1/2
Norfolk	56 1/2	52 1/2	53
Northern Pacific	114 1/2	108	109 1/2
Nebraska Pacific prfd	101 1/2	100	100 1/2
Peoples Gas	118	115	116 1/2
Reading and	44 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Reading 1st prfd	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Sugar	150 1/2	146	146 1/2
Southern Pacific	157 1/2	153	154 1/2
Tenn Coal and Iron	65 1/2	63	64
U. S. com	53 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U. S. Steel	104 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
U. S. Steel prfd	104 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
U. S. Rubber	23 1/2	21 1/2	22
Union Pacific	128 1/2	121	122 1/2
Union Pacific prfd	128 1/2	121	122 1/2
Western Union	98 1/2	95 1/2	96

The Well Groomed Man

Is not always he who spends most money for his clothes. How true this is you will only know when you see

How Little Money Will Produce Clothes

That will make any half-decently built man look well groomed.

CUTTING-MADE CLOTHES Are Thoroughly Tailored

From the best fabrics only. The styles are always equal to and frequently in advance of the fashions shown by merchant tailors. The large way in which materials are purchased and the scientific method of tailoring reduces the cost almost half.

Suits \$10.00 to \$25.00

And your money back for the asking.

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G. FRANK RIST'S Great Unloading Sale of Men's and Boys' FINE CLOTHING.

Too much cold wet weather in April forces us to unload our large stock of Men's and Boys' Suits at greatly reduced prices.

See us before buying a Spring Suit. We can save you dollars. No CHEAP, TRASHY STUFF in our store.

\$4.75 takes any \$ 7.00 value
\$6.75 takes any 10.00 value
\$8.75 takes any 12.00 value
\$10.75 takes any 14.00 value
\$12.75 takes any 16.50 value

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Successors to W. H. Gaylord.
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Visit our store Saturday For Suits, Skirts & Waists

Moving with the times and being ever alert to keep abreast of the requirements of our patrons, we have secured another lot of model suits at two-thirds of their original value. On Saturday we will place them on sale at prices that will appeal to the careful buyer. Everyone knows the character of our garments, and the quality, fit and finish of these garments are the best that money, skill and ingenuity can produce.

25 tailor-made Suits, jackets lined with mercerized satin faced reverses, skirt percalined. Saturday's price \$3.95.

50 Fine Walking Skirts, worth \$4, Saturday's price, \$2.25.

75 Walking Skirts, equal to any \$5 skirt shown in the city, Saturday's price \$3.98.

Another lot of those beautiful Dress Skirts in black, blue and brown, prices ranging from \$3 to \$15 each.

Hosiery Department

For the hosiery visit our department and get the latest styles, best quality and lowest prices for both ladies' and children's wear.

Ladies' fine drop stitch Lisle Hose, 25c pair.
Ladies' split sole, fast black, excellent value at 25c.
1 case children's fast black hose, 2 pairs for 25c.
Good values in every department for fine goods.

SUITS, \$9.98

Enormous variety and guaranteed exact duplicates of the best \$16 and \$18 suits shown elsewhere in North Adams.

The materials are of SERGES in black, blue and gray; CLAY WORSTEDS in black and gray; DIAGONALS in blue, black and fancies; CASIMERES, CHEVIOTS, OXFORDS and WORSTEDS in fancy stripes and checks.

All these suits are custom tailored, hand padded collars and fronts of coats made to preserve their shape ever lastingly.

PANTS, \$2.98

Exact duplicates of the best \$4 and \$5 pants shown elsewhere in the style. All the newest styles.

Child's Suits \$1.98

Special \$3 values at \$1.98

HATS \$1.49

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Fresh and assorted line, fresh from the factory.

GINGHAM REMNANTS

We are constantly receiving new remnants in Gingham, so that our stock is always fresh.

Groceries & Provisions

Everything you may need in this line. We aim to maintain our record of years in keeping the best of everything and plenty of it.

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Take car to Brown street and walk a little over a block, or telephone us, 254-1. All orders will receive prompt attention.

WANTED—Lawn Mowers to Sharpen. 50c.
Fairbanks Repair Shop,
7 Eagle Street, Opposite Baptist Church.

Spring House Cleaning

It is time now to think of it, and have you not decided to have your Carpets and Rugs cleaned. Our Carpet Cleaning Department is now running, and our work is all up-to-date and satisfaction guaranteed.

All orders by mail or telephone promptly attended to.

Richard Briggs,

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160 South Church Street.
P. O. Box 540. Telephone 254-2

W. A. Elliott,

413 Ashland St.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR

Hides, Skins & Tallow.

Have you tried our Meat and Bone Fertilizer?

It is economical and lasting.

We have also on sale

**Gattle Salt, Rock Salt
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CANCER TUMOR

REMOVED and permanently cured without pain or loss of blood. No plaster, knife or paste used. Book and circulars describing treatment free. Address: F. W. A. ELLIOTT, M.D., 101 Main Street, North Adams, Mass.

TESTIMONY OF DEFENDANT

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clothing and alloys of lead in ball. There were one or two witnesses who proved to be the most important in the trial, while the day ended with a magnificent forensic effort on the part of Attorney General Knowlton to obtain the admission of the testimony of the accused which he made before the grand jury which indicted him.

This testimony the court earlier in the week, after a private hearing to the different lawyers, excluded, but the attorney general yesterday made another effort in open court to obtain a reversal of the decision of the judge through numerous legal citations, backed by an earnest and eloquent plea. The defense, relying on the court's former decision, made no reply to the argument of the attorney general, and as the court withheld its decision on the last plea of the attorney general, the latter will today cite additional cases bearing on the subject. In giving the attorney general another opportunity to be heard the court, just before adjournment, said that it had yet to hear of a case where the testimony of any witness before a grand jury called to indicate that witness could be used as evidence in the trial.

By far the most important witness of the day was the aged and decrepit mother of the dead man, who tottered feebly into the court and gave an instance where Eastman looked towards her son and said: "His days are short." This was a little over a week before the tragedy, and was used by the government to show Eastman's bearing to wards the dead man.

Late in the afternoon two witnesses were recalled, who were present at the autopsy, and identified the little bullet as the one taken from Grogan's body, the identification being made by its peculiar formation, which corresponded to the rim fire bullet and which they said they noticed at the time of the autopsy.

This last testimony will have a great bearing on the case if the defense should claim that the bullet which has been frequently shown to the jury, and which is admitted by the defense to have been a center fire bullet, was changed some time after the autopsy by some governmental official, and that the bullet which really killed Grogan was of a rim fire variety.

Should the government's plea for the admission of the grand jury's testimony be overruled, it is likely that the case against Eastman will rest there and that the defense will then be begun.

Couldn't Agree With War Minister.
Yokohama, May 3.—In consequence of the continued postponement by the Japanese minister of finance, Viscount Vatanabe, of the carrying out of the expected public works, the cabinet crisis has reached a climax, and Premier Ito has tendered his resignation to the Mikado. All the other members of the cabinet did likewise, with the exception of the minister of war, Baron Kodama. The probability is that Marquis Ito will reconstruct the cabinet, excluding Viscount Vatanabe.

The Plague's Ravages.
London, May 3.—Sir Walter F. Hely-Hutchinson, the governor of Cape Colony, has wired Secretary Chamberlain that the total of deaths due to the bubonic plague up to April 27 is 217. "This number includes 41 Europeans. If the reported cases at Mafeking that have the symptoms of the plague are embodied in the report, the total number of cases would be 519, these including 135 Europeans."

Got State Prison Sentence.
Boston, May 3.—James E. Hanlin, a restaurant keeper, was yesterday sentenced to state prison for a term of not more than four nor less than 2½ years for receiving stolen goods. He received daily for more than a year cigars and tobacco from three young men, who recently pleaded guilty of stealing the goods from a wholesale house where they were employed.

The Yellow Man's Burden.
Berlin, May 3.—The statement that the total indemnity to be demanded of China amounts to \$225,000,000 has been officially confirmed here. This amount includes all private claims. It is believed here that if China will now undertake to pay this sum in indemnities the evacuation of Pe-Chili province can begin immediately.

Kennebec Arsenal Not Needed.
Washington, May 3.—Secretary Root yesterday issued an order abolishing the arsenal at Kennebec, Me. The property at the arsenal will be disposed of by the staff department, and the men serving there will be assigned to duty elsewhere.

Naval Authorities Keeping Tabs.
Washington, May 3.—Although the matter never has figured before the state department, the navy department has been closely watching the happenings near Margarita Island, off the coast of Venezuela, which have given rise to the report that a German coal station is to be established there. This led to an examination on our own account, which developed the presence on this important strategic point of one of the finest harbors in South America, the possession of which would afford any nation with a navy practical control of the Panama canal from the eastern side. In view of the reported German surveys in that quarter, the naval authorities here are showing unusual interest in the points available for American use.

An Amazing Statement.
Washington, May 3.—The director of the geological survey of Canada in his last report states that practically nothing is known of one-third of Canada. So states United States Consul Seyfer at Stratford in a report to the state department. It is shown that more than 1,250,000 miles of Canadian territory is yet unexplored. The mineral wealth of part of this region is said to be undoubtedly immense, while the dense forests of hard wood, when brought to the markets of the world, are expected to become a source of large profit.

VISIT TO CRESCENT CITY

Was Thoroughly Enjoyed by the Presidential Party

EVENTS OF OLDEN TIMES

Recalled by Ceremonies in the Seat of Government of Former Spanish and French Rulers—Whole Population Turned Out to Greet President

New Orleans, May 3.—The day spent in New Orleans will live long in the memory of the president and of the members of his party. In no other city in the United States is the old and romantic preserved and placed in such sharp contrast with the modern as in the Crescent city, and yesterday, as the presidential party drove through the city from the new into the old French and Spanish quarter, it was like passing mysteriously from America into a foreign land, from this country into another that has gone. And the illusion of the transition was heightened by interesting ceremonies which occurred in the old Cabildo, the seat of the government of the former Spanish and French rulers, which is yet preserved in its original integrity by the Louisiana Historical society.

The weather could not have been fairer. The heat was tempered by a light breeze from the river and the entire population apparently was out to see the chief magistrate. After a short visit to the Southern university, where a thousand colored students greeted the president with waving bits of colored bunting, so arranged as to make the whole an Arcadian scene, and where the president made a brief speech, the party passed the boundaries of the new city into the old town, with its narrow streets, its quaint galleried residences, its cathedrals, old Spanish buildings and French markets—all now unfortunately going into picturesque decay.

There was a striking picture when the party drew up before the mouldering Cabildo, over 150 years old, situated opposite what is now called Jackson square. Around the entire streets the balconies were thronged and down in the square was a crush of people. Many races were represented, but the foreigners were mostly Spanish, French or Italians.

Drawn in line before the building were the young cadets from the Jesuit college, and up the winding stairways at the entrance of the building was ranged the Continental Guards, a local organization in the buff and blue of the Revolutionary era. As the president alighted, a squad of the cadets blew a fanfare on their French trumpets, the Louisiana field artillery fired a salute of 21 guns, and the bells of the cathedral and all the churches in the quarter pealed out their welcoming greeting. Up the stairway, past the Continental Guards, the president and his party mounted into the crimson-draped chamber where the exercises took place.

Alice Fortier, president of the Louisiana Historical society, delivered the address, and the president in his response spoke of the memorable day, nearly a century ago, when the keys of the city of New Orleans were delivered to Wilkinson and Claiborne, the American commissioners, by the representative of France. The speech was received with enthusiasm by the gathering present. When the president appeared upon the balcony the cadets below presented arms. The applause was tremendous as the president, an impressive figure, stood waiting for the cheering to subside. He acknowledged the demonstration with a bow, and spoke as follows:

"My Fellow Citizens: I have great honor in standing on this historic ground to receive the greetings of a country and to recall the fact that here nearly 100 years ago, a great scene was enacted that dedicated a larger area, barked on a Mississippi river steamboat, for a trip along the river, from Audubon park to the battlefield of Chalmette."

The ladies of the party had remained quietly at the hotel during the ceremonies of the morning, but they participated in the river trip, and enjoyed it. At 6 o'clock the presidential special resumed its long journey to the Pacific coast. Houston was reached this morning.

DRINKS WHEN HE CHOOSES

Clergyman Who Does Not Think Saloons Have Evil Influence

Baltimore, May 3.—"I left my reverend title and my church coat hanging together on the back of a chair at home," declared Rev. A. F. Sterger of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church yesterday, as he stepped upon the platform to deliver an address on "Temperance" to the Retail Liquor Dealers' Beneficial association.

Rev. Mr. Sterger spoke in part as follows: "I've brought with me only the sympathetic heart of a man for his friends. I don't like to see you trodden down. I have spent many hours with saloon people listening to their troubles and I know their lives are hard. When I go into a saloon, and stay there for an hour, and maybe take a glass of beer or wine, I come out as good a man as I was when I went in. I will not subscribe to temperance, for I like a glass of wine or beer myself, and take it when I choose."

"I would, if I could, go to the people who are against your business and tell them to go and see it before they condemn it. It is as good and as honorable as any other business, and the day will yet come when people will respect it."

Stole Money Every Night

Gardner, Mass., May 3.—Felix Autaya, who for four years past has been a clerk and acting bookkeeper for R. W. Platts, a shoe dealer, was arrested last night charged with larceny of money belonging to his employer. Autaya lived with his parents and officers recovered at his house cash and bank books representing about \$1800. Mr. Platts thinks the amount of his clerk's peculations will aggregate \$4000. Autaya admitted having taken different sums during the past three years. His method was to take a certain amount of cash each night, then change the cash register and books so that the account would balance. He is about 22 years old.

GREAT MISERY IN CHINA

Vouched For by Minister Conger, Who Is Acquainted With Conditions

Des Moines, May 3.—Minister Conger received messages yesterday from a New York paper asking his co-operation in giving relief to the starving millions in northern China. His telegram in reply was:

"Your telegram received. The suffering of the famine-stricken people in Shan-Si is indescribable. Your plan of relief is the best. Put the latter in the hands of our consuls at Shanghai and Tientsin, and head of missions there. The Chinese government and people will be grateful. The demands of humanity will be answered and future good will result. I send by letter \$100."

Minister Conger says that the condition of the unfortunate people referred to is beyond description. "Prince Ching told me only two days before I left Peking," said Minister Conger, "that these people were literally eating each other. They have eaten every blade of grass, every bit of bark—everything, in fact, that can be eaten—in the province. Nothing has been raised there for two years, and unless relief is given, many, many thousands must perish."

Mr. Conger will go east Monday, to be gone about two weeks.

SWAN HELD IN \$10,000

Charged With Larceny of \$5000, Four Books and Two Checks

Cambridge, Mass., May 3.—Roland A. Swan, assistant to the Arlington town treasurer, was arraigned before Judge Almy yesterday. He was charged with the larceny of \$5000, four books and two checks from the town of Arlington. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. He was held in \$10,000, and the case was continued until May 10. In default of bail he was committed to the East Cambridge jail.

Expert accountants and Arlington town officials are busy trying to straighten out the accounts. They think they know the number of the last check drawn before the fire, and are trying to trace the checks bearing the intervening numbers. The \$5000 which Swan is accused of stealing is an approximate figure, but from present knowledge it is thought that the loss will amount fully to this sum. The shortage is probably all in the town account with the First National bank of Arlington, for the account with the Faneuil Hall National bank of Boston has been found to be correct.

Further than this the police and selectmen have discovered little on the question of either the robbery or the fire that they could give out.

The papers found in the sewer pipe connecting with Swan's house were examined yesterday by the authorities, who found among it a part of one of the missing tax collector's books, also a check for \$75 from the town, payable to A. B. Franklin. The cashbook and two other books are still missing from the collector's office.

An attachment was placed yesterday upon a house in which Swan has an equity of \$6000, and upon which there is a mortgage of \$15,000.

ON THE DIAMOND

At Philadelphia—American.

In the second and third innings Boston sent 22 men to the bat. Seven of them got bases on balls and 12 made safe hits, three of which were triples.

Boston...2 9 10 0 0 0 0 2-23 21 4
Philadelphia...2 0 2 1 0 0 0 5-12 18 3

Batteries—Lewis and Criger; Loos, Bernhard and Powers.

At Washington—American.

Baltimore...7 0 0 0 1 1 0 1-11 14 2
Washington...1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-4 12 3

Batteries—Howell and Robinson; Great and Brady.

At Pittsburgh—American.

Pittsburg...1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-3 11 3
Pittsburg...1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2 10 1

Batteries—Tannhill and Zimmer; Eason and Kling.

At Chicago—American.

Detroit...1 0 1 0 0 0 0 5-7 6 5
Chicago...0 0 2 0 0 0 3 0-5 5 5

Batteries—Frisk and Buelow; Griffith and Sullivan.

New York—National.

Brooklyn...1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5-8 6
Philadelphia...2 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-4 9 2

Batteries—McCann and McGuire; Duggleby and Douglass.

At St. Louis—National.

Cincinnati...0 4 2 3 1 0 4 2-10 10 5
St. Louis...0 3 0 0 0 0 2 6 1-12 14 2

Batteries—Phillips and Feltz; Murphy, Sudhoff and Ryan.

At Cleveland—American.

Milwaukee...0 0 0 1 2 0 2 4-8 17 1
Cleveland...0 3 0 0 2 0 0 2-7 12 1

Batteries—Hastings and Maloney; Hart and Wood.

Tax Collector's Accounts Short

Plaistow, N. H., May 3.—William L. Cushing, who had been tax collector of the town of Plaistow since 1898, has resigned his office, at the request of the board of selectmen, who state that a shortage of \$890 was found in his accounts. Cushing was summoned before a meeting of the board and when told that Selectman Gosselin had discovered the shortage admitted that the charge was true and promptly tendered his resignation.

Color to Forsake Politics

New York, May 3.—The Herald says: It was announced in Wall street yesterday that Controller Color would retire from politics at the end of his present term of office to become the head of an important trust company, at a salary of \$40,000 a year. When seen at his home last night, Mr. Color declined to either confirm or deny the report of his retirement from the political field.

Gathering of Railroad Men

Boston, May 3.—One hundred and eighty practical street railway men were the guests of the Boston Elevated Railway company yesterday, in an inspection of the new elevated system. Last evening a banquet was served at the American House, followed by an illustrated lecture by Superintendent Bancroft upon the working system of the Boston Elevated road.

Effectually Concealed Identity

Halifax, May 3.—The identity of the expensively dressed woman who signed herself Mrs. Mary Eastman, and who shot herself at the Elfrax hotel Wednesday, is still unestablished. The distinguished appearance of the woman and the care she exercised to conceal her identity has aroused unusual interest in the case. She is an American without doubt.

TARIFF COMPLICATIONS

Caused by Aggressive Zeal of American Producers

"LIKE A PACK OF WOLVES"

Anxious to Get Their Commodities Into Cuba on Easy Terms, but Not Willing to Give Anything in Return—New Tariff Will Be a Mixed One

Washington, May 3.—The commission now at work upon the new Cuban tariff, it is understood here, is much disturbed by the aggressive zeal of American producers to get their commodities into the island on easy terms, and at the same time their seeming indifference to the Cubans' need of markets here.

The rice planters of Louisiana are strenuous in their desire to have the rate of duty against their product exceedingly low, believing they can command the market there against other foreign producers. American tobacco manufacturers are insistent that no Porto Rican tobacco shall be allowed to get into Cuba, as their interests demand that the integrity of the Cuban product be maintained. Our cotton goods manufacturers, it is also asserted, are making demands which if granted would benefit foreign manufacturers quite as much.

These are but typical instances of the desire to get into Cuba, and yet against her products the markets of the world seem closed. As one man connected with the commission has expressed it: "These interests are all howling like a pack of wolves, and yet are not willing to give Cuba anything in return, not even an opiate to deaden her sufferings."

The markets of Europe are practically closed against Cuban products. Shortly after the war Spain put a very high tariff upon Cuban tobacco; England already taxes it roundly for revenue purposes. The United States will be very high, and as for sugar the great crop must depend largely upon the market, and to what extent it will be admitted remains to be seen. Until these industrial conditions are settled the affairs on the island cannot be prosperous. Considerable misunderstanding exists here, it is said, as to the commercial classes of Cuba; they are practically all foreigners, including an insignificant number of Americans. The Cubans themselves are agriculturists, and those whose future will chiefly depend upon close trade relations with the United States.

It has been decided to make the new tariff a mixed one, but with a minimum of ad valorem duties. The merchants of Cuba prefer a high specific duty to a moderate ad valorem, such are the difficulties in getting experts in the custom house to assess values properly, avoiding under-valuation through dishonest importers and over-valuation of arrogant officials. For the peculiar conditions of the island, it is felt that specific duties are an element of safety, and so the schedule will adopt them as far as possible.

Shavings Probably Saved His Life

Lynn, Mass., May 3.—Willie Taylor, 11 years old, fell three stories down an elevator well in a box factory yesterday, a distance of about 60 feet. He turned several somersaults before he struck the bottom. He landed flat on his back upon a pile of shavings. In a few seconds Taylor was as well as usual, save for a scraped leg and a shaking up.

Putting Screws on Studs at

St. Petersburg, May 3.—It is reported in the press here that the ministry for war is contemplating reorganizing the military medical academy, where the students are submitted to military discipline and are required to serve three years as military surgeons after graduation. This academy is the principal Russian medical college.

Won't Be Prosecuted

London, May 3.—Jack Roberts, the pugilist, and the other men accused of manslaughter as a result of the death of Billy Smith from injuries received at the National Sporting club, were released yesterday on their own recognizance. The magistrate said he saw nothing to distinguish the contest from an ordinary prize fight.

Different From American Order

Rome, May 3.—King Victor Emmanuel will sign a decree next Sunday creating a new order, to be known as the Order of the Knights of Labor, which will be conferred upon citizens, including workmen distinguished in the study of labor questions for the amelioration of the condition of the laboring classes.

Menard Evidently a Suicide

Concord, N. H., May 3.—The coroner's jury in the case of Frank P. Menard rendered a verdict that said Menard came to his death as the result of an overdose of morphine, supposed to have been self-administered, and taken with suicidal intent. It is said that financial complications caused the deed.

Three Negroes "Found Dead"

Selma, Ala., May 3.—Three negroes were found dead yesterday near the cabin in which Deputy Sheriff Edwards was killed Sunday night, 10 miles south of Selma. They are supposed to have been implicated in the murder of Edwards. The negroes are terrorized and are fleeing to the city.

Martineau Takes Oath of Office

Washington, May 3.—Cardinal Martineau took the oath of his new office and subscribed to the profession of faith at the papal legation yesterday. The oath was administered by Mgr. Conway. The ceremony was private, and was extremely simple.

Cummings Held Without Bail

Worcester, Mass., May 3.—John P. Cummings, who shot and killed John J. Reynolds in this city, was yesterday held without bail on the charge of murder. A hearing will be held on May 6. Cummings was wounded in the neck, but the injury is slight.

Exceeded Contract Requirements

Bath, Me., May 3.—The torpedo boat *Barney*, built at the Bath Iron Works on her preliminary trial trip yesterday made 20.8 knots. The contract requirements were but 23 knots an hour.

THE woman who lives a hundred miles from Hospitality (as Sydney Smith lived 12 miles from a lemon) will scarcely be interested in Chase & Sanborn importing the teas of China and India in their original packages. But every true hostess who appreciates generosity, who values good cheer, and who would play the part of Amphitryon properly, will admit that the best tea is none too good for a trial, at least. It only requires a half-pound purchase and you know Original Tea forever. Try it to-day!

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Whereas, Joseph J. Chamberlain, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Pittsfield in said county on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said court and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, esquire, judge of said court, this twenty-third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

FRED R. SHAW, Register

BOWSER'S SCHOOL.

HE OPENS ONE TO TEACH MRS. BOWSER A FEW THINGS.

She Proved to Be Such a Well Posted Pupil, However, That Mr. Bowser Took the First Opportunity to Close the School.

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Mr. Bowser's outburst was very sudden, although he had probably contemplated a surprise all day. He sat smoking and reading when all at once he turned to Mrs. Bowser and said:

"I should think that you would want to know something."

"Yes, I would," she quietly replied after she had recovered from her astonishment.

"Woman was not ordained to know much in comparison with man, but she need not remain quite as ignorant as a mouse."



"THERE YOU GO, THE FIRST THING!" HE SAID.

bump on a log. She should at least be able to understand the everyday things surrounding her. I have often wondered at your ignorance and felt it my duty to turn teacher, but you have such a temper, you know."

"I'm sorry about my temper," she said, with a sigh.

"And you'd be willing to learn?"

"Of course."

"And not raise a row?"

"No."

"Well, I'll open an evening school, so to say, and try to learn you a few things."

"You mean teach," she interrupted.

"There you go, the first thing!" he shouted as his spectacles fell off his nose. "Don't you suppose I know what I'm talking about? When I say learn, I mean learn, and if you are going to jump in on me like that this school will stop before it begins."

"I want to be learned, and I won't say anything more."

"See that you don't. Now, then, you have gone along the street and seen a pile of bricks, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"You recognized them as bricks?"

"I did."

"And you didn't wonder if they were turpentine?"

"No."

"Very well. Did you ever stop to think how bricks were made—whether they came out of the ground like potatoes or grew on trees like apples?"



HE GRABBED THE BOY AND SHOOK HIS CAP OFF.

No, you never did, of course. Not one woman in a million has. One of the main factors in the creation of mighty cities is passed by without a thought, and you go rushing down to some bargain counter to get a 7 cent bottle of vaseline for 6 cents."

"But I've been in a brickyard and seen the clay dug, tempered and molded and then the bricks put up in kilns and burned," she softly protested.

"Oh, you have! Then you do know what bricks are composed of? I wouldn't have believed it, but I'll give you a long credit mark. Now perhaps you can tell me what mortar is? Mortar is pretty closely related to bricks, you know."

"Yes, without mortar bricks would be almost useless. Which of the two kinds of mortar do you mean?"

"So you know there are two kinds, eh? By John, but you have picked up a thing or two! You may describe both kinds, if you please."

"The mortar used for brick and stone is composed of sand and lime alone unless a little cement is added, and that for plastering houses has hair mixed with it. The finishing coat on a wall is not mortar at all, but plaster of paris, as it is called. Is that right?"

"It was right, and Mr. Bowser knew it was right, and yet there was real

A contract may be enforced against one person shown to have been the real principal, although it purports to be the individual contract of the agent by whom it was made. (101 Fed. Rep., 591.)

It is immaterial whether a contract was authorized prior to its execution or subsequently ratified. If a contracting party could authorize it in the first instance, he could ratify it subsequently. (86 Ill. App. Ct. Rep., 218.)

disappointment in his tones as he said: "It's right enough for a woman, and you have indeed surprised me. You may possibly be able to answer another question. In the midst of your gadding around for 5 cent bargains you may have paused long enough to ascertain how this house is heated?"

"Yes, I have. We have a hot air furnace."

"You've hit it, but it's probably because you've wasted at least three tons of coal this last winter. Yes, we have a hot air furnace, but what is the principle on which it works?"

"There is a cold air box leading into the furnace, and the cold air is warmed by the combustion of coal and sent through the various pipes and registers. Shut off the cold air and you would get no heat."

He had hoped to trap her on the furnace, but her reply showed that she had a better understanding of it than he had himself, and there was a hardness and a sarcasm in his voice as he continued:

"I beg to congratulate you, Mrs. Bowser, and I almost feel as if you could change a \$10 bill in an ice cream parlor and not get swindled out of a dollar or two. One more question. We have a range in the kitchen. It is made of iron, as you probably know. How is that iron obtained?"

"In the first place, they dig the ore," replied Mrs. Bowser. "Then the ore is melted and separated from the foreign substances. Then it is fluxed and remelted and run off into pigs. These pigs are again melted at the stove foundry, and the hot iron is run off into molds in sand."

Mr. Bowser had nothing to say. She had fairly answered his question, better than he could have answered himself, and he felt aggrieved and insulted that a woman could do this. When he had been silent for a moment, she looked up and queried:

"Any more questions, dear?"

"I suppose you think you're awful smart!" he growled.

"No smarter than the average woman. I think we had better open two schools this evening, as there are a few questions I should like to ask you. What is window glass made of? You see it at home, in the office, all around you as you ride or walk. It is some of the main factors in building up mighty cities. Perhaps you have paused long enough in your rushing up and down with politics to post yourself?"

"Woman, what are you trying to run this thing into?" he almost whooped as his face turned the color of a beet.

"We will let window glass and all other sorts of glass go to pot. I never yet set out to learn you."

"Teach me, dear."

"Teach be hanged! That's twice you have crowded that word down my throat. I say it's learn, and when I say a thing that settles it. Enjoyable evening! Happy home! Domestic bliss!"

"I'm very sorry, and I won't interrupt any more. It was kind of you to offer to learn me everything worth knowing, and I gratefully appreciate it. Please tell me how window glass is made."

Mr. Bowser had no more idea than the man in the moon, and he didn't propose to be put in a hole. He therefore felt that his only safety was in blinding it out, and after a minute he replied:

"Never you mind about the glass business. It's enough that you break

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The position of law clerk of the treasury department at Washington will after July 1 be held by Miss Clara Graeven of Michigan, the first woman to hold the position in the history of the department. Miss Graeven had no political influence and won her promotion by sheer ability and fitness for the position.

At the recent Colorado elections Mrs. Margaret Robins was unanimously chosen city treasurer of Idaho Springs. At Aspen Mrs. E. A. Kenney was re-elected to the same office by a large majority. Mrs. Jennie Gale was elected city treasurer at New Castle. Mrs. Emma C. Palmer in Greeley. Mrs. Clara A. Clark at Alma. Mrs. Mary Shanks at Ouray. Miss Nellie E. Donahue at Victor and Mrs. A. N. Frowine at Manitou.

LAW POINTS.

Payment by the principal of part of the contract price is a ratification of the agent's act in making the contract. (46 Atl. Rep., 508.)

Where a person procures another to write a letter for him he is presumed to know its contents whether he did or not when the person to whom it is sent acted upon it. (32 N. W. Rep., 735.)

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Dirty white silk may be cleaned by rubbing with hot flour on a piece of fine flannel. As the flour gets dirty, shake it off and use more till the silk is cleaned.

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The position of law clerk of the treasury department at Washington will after July 1 be held by Miss Clara Graeven of Michigan, the first woman to hold the position in the history of the department. Miss Graeven had no political influence and won her promotion by sheer ability and fitness for the position.

At the recent Colorado elections Mrs. Margaret Robins was unanimously chosen city treasurer of Idaho Springs. At Aspen Mrs. E. A. Kenney was re-elected to the same office by a large majority. Mrs. Jennie Gale was elected city treasurer at New Castle. Mrs. Emma C. Palmer in Greeley. Mrs. Clara A. Clark at Alma. Mrs. Mary Shanks at Ouray. Miss Nellie E. Donahue at Victor and Mrs. A. N. Frowine at Manitou.

LAW POINTS.

Payment by the principal of part of the contract price is a ratification of the agent's act in making the contract. (46 Atl. Rep., 508.)

Where a person procures another to write a letter for him he is presumed to know its contents whether he did or not when the person to whom it is sent acted upon it. (32 N. W. Rep., 735.)

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Dirty white silk may be cleaned by rubbing with hot flour on a piece of fine flannel. As the flour gets dirty, shake it off and use more till the silk is cleaned.

Rub soap on the outside of your brass kettle before putting it over the fire and the black will easily wash off and the kettle be as bright on the outside as on the inside. So says an exchange.

MACARTHUR'S NEWBOOK

A History of the United States Written For Filipinos

PRINTED IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH.

The Work Contains the Declaration of Independence and is Intended For Free Distribution to Natives of the Philippines and For Use in Public Schools.

Major General Arthur MacArthur, military governor of the Philippines, has compiled and published for the use of the Filipinos a condensed history of the United States, says the New York World. The book, of 78 pages, is issued in pamphlet form and contains the story of the discovery of America, its industrial development and an explanation of the government, the constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

The constitution and Declaration of Independence are the last articles in this history. The book is printed in English and Spanish, English on one page and Spanish on the page facing it. General MacArthur in his explanation of the discovery does not give the Spanish any too much credit. The missionaries are continually referred to as "priests."

Under the subheading of "The Birth of the Nation" General MacArthur tersely explains the cause of the differences between the American colonists and Great Britain which led to the Revolution. He says:

"The separation of the American colonies from the mother country was caused by their growing divergence in constitutional ideas. This was a natural result of the different institutions necessitated by the new conditions in which the colonists were placed. To the people of England representative government meant the representation of the classes. Representation according to population was a new idea born of colonial conditions. When the colonist spoke of no taxation without representation, he meant that taxes ought to be levied only by a legislative body in which was seated a person known and voted for by the person taxed."

After telling the Filipinos of the struggles of the United States to acquire territory now a part of the country General MacArthur says, "The remaining territorial expansion of the United States was the result of the war with Spain in 1898."

He reviews the revolution in Cuba, the destruction of the battleship Maine and the act of congress directing the president to demand of Spain that the war in Cuba cease. "War at once ensued," says the historian, "and resulted in a complete victory for the Americans."

In no place in this history is there any mention of the feats of Admirals Dewey, Schley, Sampson or of the land operations around Santiago or Manila. Careful explanations are given of the framing of the constitution and of the desire to make each of the legislative, executive and judicial departments a check upon the other. Of the president's powers he says:

"The president in peaceful times is merely the chief magistrate of the nation. He may consult the heads of the great departments, but he does not need to take their advice. For treason, bribery or other high crimes or misdemeanors the president may be impeached by the house of representatives and convicted by the senate, but only with the consent of two-thirds of the senators present. But in time of war no limit can be assigned to the president's powers. His functions then are almost those of a dictator."

The history is intended for free distribution to the people of the Philippines and for use in the public schools.

FINE YACHT FOR LEEDS.

The late King adds to splendid gifts for his beautiful wife.

William E. Leeds, the tin trust king, will add a palatial yacht to the possessions with which he has surrounded himself since coming to New York city to make a home with his beautiful young wife. He was married less than a year ago, and a mansion in the millionaire "steel row" on Fifth avenue, a stable which has aroused the enthusiasm of wealthy horse owners and to which he added the other day by liberal purchases at the Gilman sale and a country residence on Long Island sound have been among the purchases already for passing the \$1,000,000 mark which he has made for his bride.

His latest order is for a splendid yacht which will consume 18 months in building, says the New York World. Pending its completion he has leased a yacht in which he will cruise this summer. The new boat will be fast and capable of crossing the ocean. It will be 200 feet in length and with interior fittings of luxury. None of the yachts built for wealthy owners will surpass in magnificence the new Leeds boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeds will spend the greater part of the summer cruising in the waters about Maine and Newport. When not on their yacht, they will entertain at the Hilton villa, Belle Haven, near Greenwich, Conn., which Mr. Leeds has leased for the season for \$10,000.

Project to Tunnel Mount Blanc.

The Italian engineer, Signor Casale, has a project in hand to tunnel Mount Blanc, says a Lausanne correspondent. The tunnel, which will be some 11 miles in length, will be commenced early next year. It is proposed to start from the valley of Chamonix, between the Faye and the Houches, and by this means connect Chamonix with Turin.

DROPS OF WATER.

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All the rivers that flow into the Mediterranean give it but 310,000 cubic feet of water a second. The Caspian receives 305,000 in the same time.

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Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. R. R. 9.35, 11.10 a. m., 4.10 and 11 p. m.

Clarksburg, Mass. 12.30 p. m.

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For Mechanicville 11.22, 7.35, a. m., 5.08, 5.00, 8.05 p. m.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MAY 3, 1901

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade, most advantageously.

A BROAD POLICY

Senator Lodge made an important speech before the Home Market club the other evening and in it outlined a broad national policy. He took as his starting point the policy of protection and the home market.

Calling attention to the wonderful development of the home market under protection and the change of this country from a debtor to a creditor nation, he said "broad based upon the home market we have now reached out into all the markets of the world." To insure these markets he would bend American diplomacy to securing and maintaining equal opportunity for American products everywhere, as has been done with reference to China and then he would trust to American skill and enterprise. As supplementary to our push in foreign markets he would have an American merchant marine and an isthmian canal, "an American canal controlled by the power that builds it—the United States." He would have reciprocity that reciprocates with the foreigner, but he would favor liberal reciprocity with the South American countries, to cement the bonds of friendship. And he would defend South America against all comers. To that end he would have an efficient American fleet and an army the best in the world no matter how small, an army that would be a fitting center around which to recruit from the "millions of Americans who are always ready to take up arms for their country." He believes the Monroe doctrine was formulated by the "instinct of the American people."

"The instinct of self-preservation and self defense."

Given all this, Senator Lodge would not fear all Europe, which he doubts will ever combine against us though, with practically exhausted national resources and knowing our unlimited, untouched resources, they already feel And fear our competition.

THE SEARCHING TRUTH

We have found one good thing on the editorial page of the Springfield Republican and here it is:

"Professor George D. Herron is an eloquent speaker and advocate, and much has been hoped for him in aid of the socialist cause, but the Iowa Congregationalists are quite right in insisting that the duties of a professor of 'applied Christianity' as of every other good citizen, began with his family. Upon that rock is Christianity to be built, and the permanent well-being of the community. The man who marries a wife and begets children is bound by every consideration of honor and manhood to care for them and to stand by them. He should be the last to leave them. For better or for worse he is allied with them. It is just and it is imperative that special emphasis be placed upon this commonplace of society when it concerns a teacher who professes to interpret with new clearness and fidelity the duty of the modern church and to lead society in a higher and better way. The formulated action of the Iowa Congregationalists in arraignment of Mr. Herron has nothing to do with his thinking, but everything to do with his conduct in leaving his family. The divorce was procured by Mrs. Herron, urged thereby by the husband who had ceased to love her, and the court gave the wife the custody of the children. Financial provision was made for them; the husband and father could command funds for that. Meanwhile Professor Herron is free to go, and has gone, with a rich widow and her daughter, who have for years been devoted to him and endowed the chair in Iowa college for his occupancy. The sense of justice as between man and woman is outraged by such a desertion, for that is what it amounts to, and the father who thus throws his children out of his life is not to be respected. Such is the plain, but blunt fact viewed in any decent light, and the Iowa Congregationalists are not to be dismissed as narrow and bigoted, the enemies of a new social evangel, for taking their stand just there. It is common justice and the social safeguard. Among the clergymen of Brooklyn who have recently declined to meet Professor Herron at a dinner of 'The Get Together Club' is Rev. Dr. Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church. He was reared in

Grinnell, Ia. and so is close to the facts in the case. What they are appears in a statement made by Professor L. F. Parker, who was professor of history in Iowa college while Professor Herron was there, and the narration is endorsed by the mayor of Grinnell, the president of the college, the pastor of the Congregational church to which Mr. Herron belonged, and bankers, merchants, legislators and graduates of the college, who are conversant with the facts at close range. The exposition follows:

What we know of Mr. Herron's life and efforts to induce his wife to ask for a divorce, of the methods understood to have been employed by him to bring it about, of her generosity toward him even now, of the declarations unfavorable to her which seem to us to have originated with him, compels everyone here, so far as I know or have learned, to sympathize with her and to deem him a cruel and faithless husband. My strong words are approved by some who one year ago would have thought them almost, if not altogether, sacrilegious. His closest friends seem to deem him either dast or worse. Only strong words express our feeling.

President McKinley is again demonstrating his ability to make gems of short speeches.

It is reported the last Boer "long-Tom" has been blown up. Wait. Another may mark from a hill in a day or two.

The weather forecast for New England reads: "Fair tonight, except rain in eastern Maine; colder, probably frosts in the western portion; fair Saturday; northwest winds."

Congressman Lawrence is home and will stay in North Adams this summer. It has been ascertained that there is no truth in the report that the congressman is coming to this city to live.—Pittsfield Eagle.

Disappointing. Isn't it? Tolstol is now out of Russia and attacks his country's church. He says her teachings are a "compound of vulgar superstitions and secrecy under which entirely disappears the sense of Christian doctrine." The count is not sparing in his criticisms.

The fall in the price of print cloth makes North Adams people thankful that they are comparatively free from its effects. A larger curtailment, meaning less work, or lower wages is now said to be the alternative of the Fall River manufacturers. It is probably not too selfish to hope that this state of affairs will not extend to Adams or any part of northern Berkshire.

It is up to Mark Twain. Minister Conger says that the missionaries in Peking did not look and that what was taken by official permission of Boxer property was applied to the distress of those who were made destitute by the Boxer movement.—North Adams Transcript.

We should say it was about up to the people. Minister Conger ought to be a competent witness as to whether there has been looting or not, and his endorsement of Missionary Ament leaves little for the joker to say.—Haverhill Gazette.

Japan's preparedness for war is not so complete since she is at present feeling the effects of a period of depression and money stringency. Some weeks ago quite extensive bank failures were reported and yesterday the unsatisfactory national condition precipitated a crisis in the Ito cabinet. Marquis Ito tendered his resignation to the emperor, his chief grievance being the conduct of the minister of finance, and recommended that his predecessor as premier, Marquis Yamagata, be entrusted with the task of forming a new cabinet. It is believed Yamagata will decline and that Ito will be persuaded to reconstruct the government with the unsatisfactory minister of finance left out.

"Ex-Senator David B. Hill emulates the example of Mr. Bryan in saying that he is not a candidate for the democratic nomination to the presidency in 1904. There is still a string to the declaration in Mr. Hill's case. Mr. Hill sought to displace Mr. Cleveland for the position several years ago, and there is no reason to believe that his ambition in that direction is now ended. But Mr. Hill is a shrewd politician and he was; his defeat has taught him political wisdom. He will guard against being premature again. He is an able man; improved this when he was in the senate of the United States. The country had underrated his talents up to that time. Unfortunately, however, in demonstrating his capacity, he was less successful in making his reliability plain. With all his protestation of devotion to the democratic party, he was not a good democrat in this office, having aided to thwart the better purposes of his party there. Had he been a man of high political aims, this might have been overlooked; but he was not. As a candidate for the presidency he has, therefore, to meet the objection of a lack of party fealty in the one direction and sound views and purposes in statesmanship in the other. He will find it difficult to contend against both.—Boston Herald.

A Woman's Hand

The dawn grew golden in the east. The dancing and the music ceased; The world, the world of men, awoke, And then the guest who tarried spoke.

And as he spoke he took her hand In his (he could not understand!) And held it, tiny, white and slim, While she in silence gazed at him.

"Soft little tender birdlike thing, May time or toll," he murmured,

"bring No line to thee, poor girlish hand!" (Oh, he could never understand!)

Then she, with one strange wistful look, Drew back the hand he idly took, And, smiling, hid it from his gaze. While he bowed low and went his ways.

The little hand remained the same Soft, birdlike thing, and no toll came To take its tenderness away, Nor steal its beauty day by day.

For in the world its only part Was but to press a wayward heart (Ah, little hand so white and slim!) That ached with all her love for him. —Harper's Magazine.

LOCAL NEWS.

COLLEGE PROFESSIONALISM

Suggestion to Change the Penalty. Williams' Position

A conference of the managers of the baseball teams of Williams, Amherst and Wesleyan, will be held within a short time to settle the question of the standing of the players against whom charges of professionalism have been made. The action of Wesleyan in excluding through its own athletic council, Lufkin is favorably commented on in Williams as indicating a desire to keep the sport perfectly clean, and it will do away with the necessity of any action by the league.

There is no doubt that Duncleavy of Amherst will be excluded, but in the case of Heffernan of Williams, a strong effort will be made to retain him on the team. Heffernan claims that he did not play baseball for money, and that he is not a professional. There is a possibility that one or two other players in the league will be protested by Amherst, but this is not certain.

There is considerable feeling at Williams against the attitude that Amherst has taken in the matter. It is the general opinion that Amherst imported Duncleavy largely for the purpose of having the question of professionalism raised, so that the Williams and Wesleyan players could be protested easily. The feeling is that Amherst's position has not been sportsmanlike in the matter. In connection with the subject of professionalism in the colleges the Springfield Republican today says:

The question of professionalism in college baseball is a very wide one. Probably, if the facts were universally known, it would be found that three-fourths of the college ball players of ability and experience, played baseball during the summer and received compensation for their work. To many, this summer playing forms their means of occupation and aids them to continue in their college course, just as others wait in hotels or tutor during the vacation. Ordinarily, no comment is occasioned, but when a player of exceptional ability enters college there is likely to be a protest. One or two other members of the tri-collegiate league are mentioned in the same connection as the players protested, but no proof has been brought forward. The report that the first Williams-Wesleyan game would be played over in apparently without foundation. These three men will be hard to replace on their respective teams. Lufkin's absence is likely to deprive Wesleyan of her championship aspirations, and Williams' veteran infield will be badly broken by the loss of Heffernan. A conference between the three colleges is to be held some time this month, and it is probable that the proposition to reinstate all three players another year may be considered. This would change the present disqualification into suspension.

May Have to Enclose Spring

There is an excellent spring on J. L. Comisky's place on Hudson street, which many go to get drinking water. Mr. Comisky is glad to have them do this so long as they behave properly while on his premises, but this some of the children fail to do, and he announces that there will have to be a reform if the spring is to be kept accessible to the neighbors. The other evening when the family were away a lot of clothing that hung on a reel in the yard was besmeared with mud to such an extent that they had to be washed over again. Mr. Comisky cannot, of course, be expected to put up with treatment of this kind. He feels that the parents are largely to blame for their children's conduct, and he says the sins of the children will be visited on the parents if this sort of thing is not stopped. In other words, the spring will be enclosed and no one will be allowed to get water there. Mr. Comisky does not wish to do this, and hopes that it will not be necessary.

Hop Beer is a Fermented Liquor

Revenue Agent Sewell received an important decision from Washington yesterday which concerns the sellers of so-called "hop beer" in every no-license city and state in New England. It is to the effect that "when 1/4 pounds of malt, 14 pounds of sugar and 24 yeast cakes are brewed and allowed to ferment for a couple of days the mixture would contain 2.82 per cent. of alcohol by weight and over 3 per cent. by volume." And the decision adds:

"It therefore, comes within the notice of the internal revenue law as a fermented liquor, made from a substitute for malt, and those who make it involve themselves in a special tax liability as brewers and malt liquor dealers."

New Dormitory For Westfield

The committee on ways and means of the legislature has unanimously decided to recommend an appropriation of \$60,000 for a boarding hall for the Westfield normal school to be located in the school grounds. This is the outcome of an attempt to obtain \$12,000 to improve the heating and ventilating of the boarding hall, built about 25 years ago at a cost of \$75,000.

The legislative committee on education inspected the building several weeks ago and instead of advocating the putting of more money into it voted in favor of a new one. This action has now received the approval of the ways and means committee, and this practically assures the passage of the bill.

DON'T GO TO BUFFALO YET

Local Man Says Exposition Won't be Ready Till July 1

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.—The following from a letter written by John E. Savage of Adams, who is now at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, to a local friend, will be of interest just now:

Well the big show opened today with not a building entirely completed. The dedication services were postponed till the twentieth of May, but it won't be complete before the middle of June. Everything is topsy turvy. This is the first good weather they have had to push the works on the grounds and they are going at it in a rapid pace. The people whom I was going to work for got disgusted on account of bad weather here and have sold out.

Living here is very expensive. As the saying goes here, everybody is Pan-American crazy. They all think they are going to make barrels of money and all are raising on their rates. Even laundries are advancing 25 per cent, so I write you to warn all Adams people who are coming here, not to come till after July 1. When then everything will be complete.

The water is not turned on in the lagoons, the exhibitors are not half ready and the midway is not one-third completed.

But speaking in all for the Pan-American exposition it is going to surpass anything of its kind that has been held in previous years. As I attended the World's Fair in Chicago in '93, also the midwinter fair in San Francisco the Cotton exposition in Atlanta Georgia, the trans-Mississippi and greater American expositions in Omaha, during the years 1893-99, I consider myself a fair judge of these shows. Be sure to warn Berkshire people not to come here till after July 1, for they will be disappointed if they come before that time. Tell them not to engage quarters till they come here, for there are plenty of rooms to accommodate all that come here, and they will get cheaper rates, as I know they will drop. Buffalo as a well prices up here, has more fine streets than any city I know of and they are closing up all concert and music halls and locking all suspicious characters who can't give a good account of themselves.

THE MAPLE SUGAR SEASON

This Year's Crop Darker Colored and Less in Quantity

The maple sugar season in Vermont is now closed writes a Bennington correspondent, so that it is possible to speak with some degree of accuracy of the harvest which has been secured from the sugar orchards in the state. The maple sugar exchange announces that all reports indicate about half a crop, the average production to each tree being one and one-half pounds. The quality of the product is a little below the average, owing to the stormy weather, and in some instances the sugar is off in color, being darker than usual. For many markets, particularly in the west, this will not be a drawback, since dealers and consumers in that section are more accustomed to dark maple and are inclined to regard the lighter packages as adulterated. According to the report, less than the average number of trees have been tapped this season than in several past seasons. Some producers omitted tapping this season in order to permit their maple trees to recover from the effects of the ravages of the worms. Others were deterred from tapping by the enormous snow fall which remained on the ground, and others were discouraged by the lateness of the season. The average price received this year is about the same as that for the past three years. The sale of adulterated sugar has interfered with the sale of genuine sugar, the production of which is one of the most profitable industries of the state and the maple sugar exchange is trying in every possible way to discourage the placing of inferior sugar or syrup upon the market.

Race of Street Railway Surveyors

A Chatham, N. Y., correspondent writes: "The surveyors employed by the two companies, the Troy and New England road and the Albany parties, to lay out routes for electric roads, through the town of New Lebanon, from Nassau to Pittsfield, did some toll hustling up in New Lebanon last week. The surveyors in the employ of the Troy and New England people were in advance and when at New Lebanon, supposed the Albany surveyors were at Brainard. It soon developed, however, that the Albany surveyors had "jumped" the others and were at work in advance of them, picking out a route over the New Lebanon mountain along the state road. As it was not easy to choose two entire ly convenient routes along this road the Troy surveyors then "jumped" their competitors and thus it went to the end of the route. It is not at all likely that both companies will be granted a charter. The surveyors will go back later and survey the sections temporarily skipped.

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A Friend Will Advise a Friend.

We do not advise you to buy anything you do not need, but if you need anything that we carry we would like to sell it to you. We guarantee our prices to be reasonable, and if goods are not satisfactory we will refund your money.

Hourahan, Jeweler,

Main St., near Eagle St.

Dr. Como's Sarsaparilla Pills

The Best Spring Medicine

Gas Ranges

at

Special Prices

with

Gas at \$1.00

per 1000 cubic feet.

Williams Students Dress Well.

Many of them do it inexpensively by going to

A. D. Maceys

We do not have to pay a large rent, and are not under heavy expenses, so we can make garments equal in style and workmanship to those of the best city custom tailors at surprisingly low prices.

A. D. Macey,

SPRING ST., WILLIAMSTOWN

BOSTON STORE — BOSTON STORE

Saturday's Crowd Bringers

Fruit of Loom

100 pieces Fruit of Loom Muslin, worth 10c yard, at 6 1/2 cents yard

Warren's Featherbone

Stock foundations, worth 25c, at 12 1/2 cents

Petticoats

200 ladies' fine mercerized Petticoats, wide accordion plaited flounce, worth 1.50, at 98 cents

Table Linen

10 pieces all-linen damask, full bleached, 68 inches wide, worth 75c yard, at 50 cents yard

Window Shades

Best opaque Window Shades, worth 30c, at 19 cents

Kid Gloves

Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and new spring shades, at 75 cents pair

White Piques

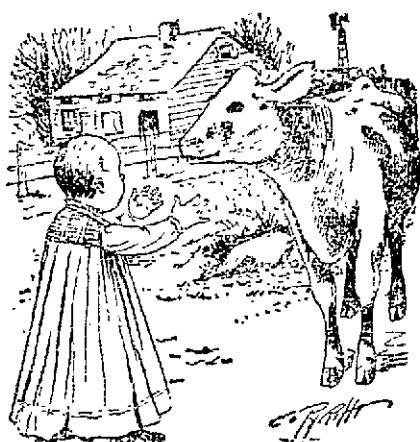
1000 yards White Piques, all sizes, belts plain and fancy, as good as any 25 cent quality sold, at 15 cents yard

Tailor Made Suits

Ladies' and Misses Tailor Made Suits, made of all wool chevots, worth \$10, at \$5.90

50 Ladies' Suits, a manufacturer's sample line, worth \$15 to \$20, at \$10

Ladies' Walking Skirts of plaid back material, worth \$6, at \$2.98



Yes, here we come with another lot of those extra Galves fed especially for our Market.

And we invite the best judges of meat to come and inspect our stock as we have it hanging up in carcasses or in quarters in sight, so anybody, judge or not, can see for themselves that it is the very best that plenty of good feed and care can make. We always have plenty of calves, liver and mild sugar cured bacon and lots of calves sweet breads in fact we have everything in meat, poultry and vegetables, usually found in a first class market. Our motto, Highest Grade Goods at Lowest Prices.

PLATZ & CO.

GOOD GOODS MARKET.

TELEPHONE—27-3

There's an Earnest Vein

Running through all our advertising. Up-to-date shop-keeping is an earnest business. Slap dash, happy-go-lucky, win or lose methods don't go here; there's too much at stake.

It takes something better than buncombe to gain and retain the confidence of a community. We're building business here out of materials that will last. We've said it before and we can't say it too often: Honest goods; lowest prices; honest service. Solid stones these in the foundation of any business. On such a basis does this business rest.

Colored DRESS GOODS.

A magnificent showing of the best assortment in the city at a remarkable saving from regular prices. 10 pieces 41 in. all wool covert cloth in all the new spring shades, worth 65c for 45 cents. 36 in. all wool India twills, worth 45c for 32c. 40 in. cashmeres, all colors, worth 57c for 35c. 10 pieces double fold, all wool, fancy, worth 55c for 35c. 5 pieces 40 in. silk and wool mixtures, worth 50c for 30c. Felt Vandyke for walking skirts, worth 65c for 42c. 10 pieces plaid, worth 10c for 5c.

BLACK GOODS.

See our assortment in French poplins, prunellas, chevots, storm skirts, Indian twills, camels hair, etc. Our prices will surprise and please any lady requiring anything in this line. 41 in. shrink pebble chevot, worth \$1.25, 98 cents. 41 silk and wool figured mohair, worth \$1.25, 95c. 44 in. all wool chevot, worth 65c for 45c.

DOMESTICS

American shirting prints, worth 6c, 5 1/2c. 20 yards good brown sheeting, for \$1. 5-4 table oil cloth 15c, worth 25c. 10 pieces fast color dimity, worth 12 1/2c for 8c. Standard prints 7c for 5c. Lancaster apron gingshams, 9c, for 5c in percales 10c, for 7 1/2c 6c. 8-4 brown sheeting 12 1/2c. Loom damask, all linen, 39c for 25c. Bleached crash 25c. Hemmed bed spreads, 58c. 20 pieces woven chevot 10c, for 5c. All linen crash 55c. 36 in. silkoline 11c. Curtain muslins 5c and 10c. Fast color Turkey red damask 25c. Dress gingshams 12c for 8 1/2c. Bicycle suitings 10c. Tailor made suits at manufacturers prices.

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings.

Oil Cloth and Linoleums.

5 pieces 36 in. union carpet, worth 45c, for 25c a yard. 36 in. all-wool ingrain 75c, for 50c. 36 in. Japanese matting, worth 25c, for 15c. 36 in. Japanese inlaid patterns, use either side, 39c, for 25c. Our entire stock of Smyrna rugs comprising the best all wool at one-half their present value. 1 yard wide oil cloth 39c, for 25c. Lace curtains 49c a window up.

Best Linoleum 50c yard.

Hosiery, Underwear, Hamburgs, Laces and Ribbons, Etc. □

20 doz. Men's half hose, brown and black, 15c. 25 doz. Ladies' Seamless hose 15c. 20 doz. Ladies' seamless white feet, 20c, 2 prs 25c. 10 doz. Men's brown and black half hose 10c for 5c. 10 doz. white and drab corsets, worth 75c for 45c. 25 doz. children's heavy ribbed, worth 25c pair 2 pairs 25c. White aprons, 2 for 25c. Men's Jersey ribbed shirts and drawers, 45c, a suit. Ladies' summer vests 50c to 25c. All styles B. & G. corsets. Men's colored undershirts, 50c for 39c. Men's unlaundered 50c for 39c. 5 doz. fast color umbrellas, 49c. Children's gingham dresses that color 25c. 10 doz. corset covers 15c, for 10c. 5 doz. corset covers, Hamburg, trimmed, worth 39c, for 25 1/2c. Night robes 89c. Big bargains in laces, hamburgs and ribbons, etc. 25 doz. percale wrappers, 3 1/2 yard lounce, worth \$1 for 59c. 20 doz. Sea Island percale, 4 yard wide skirt, white yoke and braid trimmed, worth \$1.75 for \$1.25. 10 doz. percale wrappers \$1.25 89c.

M. Flaherty,
Cor. Center & Lincoln Sts.
Sale Commences Friday, May 3, and lasts till the 11th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetable will be found on page 2.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 234.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1743—Mansueti, founder of the Massachusetts colony at Marlboro, O., born in Killingly, Conn.; died 1828.
- 1814—"First redaction" Louis XVIII, brother of Louis XVI, made solemn entry into Paris.
- 1845—Thomas Hood, English poet, author of the "Song of the Shirt," died in London; born 1798.
- 1850—A fire lasting two days broke out in San Francisco; 2,500 buildings destroyed; loss of life.
- 1852—Sara Coleridge, author, died; born 1822.
- 1854—Sara was the only daughter of the poet Coleridge. Her husband became the literary executor of her father, and on his death she completed the important work unaided.
- 1864—Cyrus McCormick, inventor of the reaper, died in Chicago; born 1809.
- 1899—Destructive tornadoes in Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Missouri and Indiana.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

- The Cranford play in Grand Army hall.
- Universalist church adjourned annual meeting.
- Sunday school convention at Methodist church.
- Normal school senior athletic exhibition in Mark Hopkins gymnasium.
- Hose 3 whist party.
- C. D. Sanford post, G. A. R., meets.
- Moulders' union meets.
- Clan McIntyre meets.
- Bracewell court P. of A. meets.
- Mt. Hope lodge, D. of H., meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Local News on Pages 4 and 5.

—The Daughters of Erin will hold a special meeting this evening.

—Brown defeated Wesleyan yesterday 10 to 3. Dartmouth defeated Bowdoin 10 to 1.

—Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown university, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

—Advertising talk No. 13 will be found on the seventh page. It treats upon questions: How to Advertise When to Advertise Where to Advertise.

—George N. Rich of North Adams, who recently bought a tract of land in Chesapeake, of Robert Abercrombie, will build a two-tenement house on Deerfield street.—Greenfield item.

—The Holyoke business men's association has passed resolutions to be sent to Congressman Lawrence, Senator Hoar and the postmaster-general asking for more carriers in the Holyoke post office.

—The bowling contest to have been held between teams from this city and Pittsfield at Pittsfield last night was postponed for a week. A few of the local bowlers went to Pittsfield and were disappointed.

—H. M. Morse, the well known Williamstown gardener, is now serving his customers with leeks and rhubarb, for which he gets good prices. He is also bringing in well preserved apples, for which he finds a ready sale.

—The funeral of Mrs. James Gilrain of Montgomery street, who died yesterday, as reported in this paper, will be held at St. Francis' church tomorrow morning, and the body will be taken to West Rutland for burial.

—Manager Bunting of the North Adams Juniors writes the Transcript that the Henry North Adams Junior game which was announced was not to include the real North Adams Juniors who would be glad to arrange a game with Drury for Memorial day.

—Captain Torrey of Springfield has received orders to resume recruiting for the artillery corps. The men to be taken must be fitted for service in the coast artillery in the West Indies, and will be sent to Fort Wood, Bedloe's island.

—The Rathbone Sisters are requested to meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lucy Rouse on Summer street to make arrangements for the burial of the body of Mrs. Susan Deming, which will take place Sunday at Hillside cemetery.

—The L. C. B. A. of St. Francis held an enjoyable card party last evening and the attendance was good, considering the inclemency of weather. Prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Catherine Carey, Miss Margaret Patterson, Miss Julia Sherry, Mrs. Gretta Patterson, Miss Gertrude Mack, Mrs. M. F. Mack, T. F. Meaney, Dennis Michaels.

—At the afternoon whist party given yesterday by the ladies of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., at the home of Mrs. Lunt of Eagle street, the following received prizes: Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Lizzie Higgins. Next week Thursday afternoon the ladies met at the home of Mrs. Fitch, 62 Chase avenue.

—The Symphony orchestra held a successful rehearsal last night in the parlors of the Knights of Pythias, and it was decided to give the first public concert at the Richmond theater early in June, the date not yet being definitely fixed. It is probable that some outside talent may be engaged to assist, though most of the work will be done by the orchestra, which is making excellent progress.

—The executive committee of the western Massachusetts Grand Army association met in Springfield yesterday afternoon. The plans for the annual reunion of the association were discussed, and this will be held at Woronoco park, Westfield, some time during June. H. O. Moore, Mrs. Mary A. Perry, C. A. Hedges, J. A. Loring, and D. W. Bates were appointed a committee to complete arrangements and to confer with the officers of the Woronoco street railroad to ascertain what inducements would be granted to hold the annual outing at Woronoco park. This committee will report at an early date.

CLEVELAND'S

Superior Baking Powder

may cost a little more per can, but it insures perfect, wholesome food. In fact, it is more economical in the end, because it goes further in leavening and never spoils the food.

Cleveland's Baking Powder used always in making the biscuit and cake saves both health and money.

CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade, alum baking powders. They are apt to spoil the food; they do endanger the health. All physicians will tell you that alum in food is poisonous.

—A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. George Ostevee of Briggs street.

—The Sons of St. George held their regular meeting Thursday evening and nominated officers.

—The Canedy-Clarks and the F. M. T. A. base ball teams are scheduled to play at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon.

—The pound party to have been given by the Degree of Honor this evening has been postponed until their next meeting, May 17th.

—Mrs. Cronin, who was yesterday pronounced insane, was taken to Northampton today by Deputy Sheriff Frink and Officer Chilson.

—The board of health last evening received bids for the contract for removing dead animals, but will not let the contract till next week.

—Fred E. Kirkland, who has been connected with the Prudential Insurance company's local office, has gone to Montreal for an extended visit.

—The Misses Lidford gave a whist party yesterday afternoon at their home on Ashland street. First prize was won by Mrs. J. C. Tebbetts.

—Oscar D. Cook returned from a fishing trip in Vermont today with one of the finest catches of the season so far, having about 10 pound of hand-some trout.

—The continued case against Mrs. Joseph Brassford for not sending her children to school was not pressed in police court this morning. This was the only case.

—Thomas Gorry slipped from the curbing near the Darrow hotel last evening and his left leg was broken below the knee. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Stafford.

—There is expected to be a very large attendance in Grand Army hall this evening for the Cranford play to be given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium fund.

—The talk on birds at the library will be given at 3 o'clock tomorrow in the children's room. It will be free, and although it is intended for children, older people are also invited.

—It is expected that many from here will go to Adams this evening to attend the Odd Fellows' dedicatory concert and ball in the lodge's new hall. Special electric cars have been chartered for local accommodation.

—There were 15 tables of players at the Division 10 whist party last evening and prizes were won by the following: Mrs. Lowman, Mrs. Hocking, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Lunt, Miss Crosier, Mrs. Girard, William Hutchinson, Charles Connors, John Hickey, William Beaudin, Walter Johndrow, Mr. Crosier and Mr. Murphy. There will be another party next Thursday evening.

—Arrangements are practically completed for the May festival in the Congregational church next week Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. As has been announced the affair will be in the form of a gypsy camp with tents, wagons, and all the paraphernalia necessary to the life of the romantic wanderers who will be represented.

—The regular meeting of the clerks' union was held Thursday evening and delegates Dobson and Larkin of C. L. U. were present and discussed important matters. The union will hold a "radio's night" in the Elks' hall, May 15. The committee to have charge will be T. C. Brown, H. J. McCarthy, G. H. Campbell, J. T. Wall and T. H. Collier.

Rummage Sale Made \$280

The rummage sale on Eagle street for the benefit of the hospital closed last evening, having proved one of the most successful sales of the kind held in the city. The profits of the sale were \$280, and the women in charge are very well pleased.

Benefit for St. Francis

Moving pictures of the Passion play of Oberammergau and of the life of Joan of Arc will be shown in Richmond theater Wednesday afternoon, May 15, for the benefit of St. Francis' church. During the entertainment there will be instrumental and vocal musical selections.

ADAMS TEAM MAY WITHDRAW

Dissatisfied With Decision of the Football League

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the members of Victoria Diamond lodge, Sons of St. George of Adams, in regard to the action of the protest committee, which at Wednesday evening's meeting of the managers of the Berkshire county football league association at the Howland house, expelled several members of the Adams team. The remaining players are not anxious about any more playing and it would not be surprising if the team pulls out of the league.

The lodge has shown that it had a strong team, which is seriously hurt by the loss of some of its best players. If they should pull out the other teams will continue for the cup, but considerable interest will also be taken away with the Adams team's leaving.

RED MEN'S POW-WOW

First of a Series of Dances Held by Mayoosok Tribe

Mayoosok tribe of Red Men held the first of a series of dances at Odd Fellows' hall last night and it was very well attended considering the weather about 10 couples being present. Music was furnished by the Ideal orchestra, which gave a short concert before the dancing, and the affair passed off pleasantly. There were 20 numbers and four extras on the dance program, and it was 1 o'clock when the party broke up.

The following were in charge: Floor director, John F. Barber; aids, Frank Murray, Ernest Greenwood, Joseph Barrington, Walter McPherson, Warren Kearn, Samuel Lee, Henry Pierce, John Mullen; entertainment committee, John Barber, George E. Mulaney, James J. Ryan.

Deaths for April

The board of health records show that there were 36 deaths in the city during the month of April, of which 13 were of children under four years of age, and 13 of persons over 50. There were three deaths from heart disease, two each from consumption and apoplexy, while no other cause of death had more than one victim. There were 14 burials in Southview, 12 in Hillside, and four in St. Joseph's cemetery, the other bodies being taken out of the city.

There were only five cases of contagious disease reported during the month, two each of diphtheria and scarlet fever, and one of typhoid fever.

To Recipients of State Aid

City Clerk Brooker received word this morning that Agents Stone and Bagley will be here May 21 to examine the recipients of state aid. These will be notified to be present in city hall that morning, 20 at 9 o'clock, 20 at 10 and the rest at 11. There are 47 recipients of this aid in the city. As some of the addresses of recipients are not known at city hall, those who have changed their addresses of late are asked to communicate with the city clerk at once, so that they may receive notice as to the time they should be present for the inspection.

Beginning State Road Work

The steam roller, sprinkling cart and other implements of road building to be used by J. S. Lane & Son in building the South Ashland street state road this year were unloaded from the cars this morning and taken to the place where they will be used. C. S. Lane, one of the firm, is in charge of the work, and said this morning that work would be begun at once. He expected that it will take till nearly July 1 to complete the job. The rough grading and preliminary work was done last year.

Milk at Five Cents a Quart

The custom of recent years has made the price of milk six cents a quart in winter and five cents a quart in summer. This change is supposed to have taken place May 1, and several of the dealers have reduced the price, while others have not. The new North Adams milk company announced a price of five cents a quart Wednesday.

The new milk depot is not yet completely equipped so that pasteurized milk can be sold, several minor delays having occurred, but it is expected that the plant will be in operation in about a week.

Infant Dead in Bed

A four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walton of Bowens' Corners in the town of Adams was found dead in bed this morning when her parents awoke. Dr. Desrochers of Adams was sent for and pronounced death due to spasms. The medical examiner was notified.

Chimney Fire in Adams

The Alerts of Adams were called out this afternoon for a chimney fire in the house on Maple street owned by George N. Briggs. Only the hand extinguishers were needed, and there was practically no loss.

STAMFORD

Rev. A. J. Powell and family of Greenfield are visiting old friends here. They will go from here to Addison, Vt., where Mr. Powell has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church.

The selectmen will meet Saturday afternoon, when some action will be taken in regard to the new sidewalks which the residents of the village want to build.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a supper in the church dining room this evening.

Road Commissioner Jepson is doing considerable work on the main road and will push the roadwork throughout the town as fast as possible.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts, who were injured in the accident at North Adams Wednesday, are glad to know that they are steadily improving.

CHESHIRE

Herbert Leonard, assistant route agent employed by the American express company in Boston accompanied by his sister L. Angie Leonard of this town will sail for Europe May 8th, on board the St. Paul American liner. They will go to London, Paris and France. Miss Leonard will continue her studies in French.



RAIN COAT
DESIGNED BY
John J. ...

An Unlooked-For Incident

Nyack, N. Y., May 3.—Norman Hemingway, formerly of Kansas City, was initiated in the lodge of Odd Fellows at Spring Valley last night. During part of the ceremony, W. R. Sherwood an officer of the lodge, acted in a stern manner and rushed toward Hemingway, intending it as a joke. Hemingway thought Sherwood was in earnest and fired a revolver. The powder burned Sherwood's face, but the bullet missed him. The incident broke up the meeting.

Midway Concessionaires' Complaint

Buffalo, May 3.—Another factor in the situation with regard to the Sunday opening of the exposition developed yesterday. It is said that the midway concessionaires will make a formal request that they be allowed to keep open their shows on Sundays. Some concerted action, it is said, will be taken to compel the board of directors to fulfill what the concessionaires allege is a provision in the contract.

Bryan to Work as a Citizen

Boston, May 3.—William J. Bryan sent a letter to the Commonwealth club (formerly the Bryan club of Massachusetts) which was read last night. In it he said he was glad that the club had changed its name, for, he said, "It is better for the club not to appear as the champion of any particular person, and better for me to do my work as a citizen rather than as a candidate."

Government Showed Mercy

Boston, May 3.—William Aylesbury, just released from state prison, where he had served a sentence of eight years, was before the Chelsea court yesterday on a charge of alleged larceny committed in 1893, but the case was not pressed. The government took the course because of a desire to be merciful to Aylesbury.

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Picture Framing

that makes

Dickinson's

"THE PLACE"

To Have Pictures Framed.

Perhaps you have an old picture worthy A NEW FRAME or an old frame TO BE RE-GILDED. Drop us a postal or Telephone 136-12.

McNeill's

BARGAIN DAYS ARE Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Saturday, May 4 will be

New York Fruit Cake, only 12c

McNeill,

The Caterer, 29 Eagle Street.

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ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEADING OF TWENTY WORDS OR LESS FOR FIFTY CENTS A WEEK, OR THREE DAYS FOR 25 CENTS. NO CHARGE LESS THAN 25 CENTS

TO RENT

TO RENT—My house and barn at 87 Veazie street. Julius Sanney. 292-31.

Rain Coats

made by Schloss Bros. & Co. are elegant garments, entirely waterproof, graceful in fit, dressy in appearance. Two prices in pure wool and worsted.

\$9.98 & 14.98

Thoroughly warranted. Our great spring stock of men's and boys' wearables is the best we have ever shown. Select your straw hat now. They are here.

BARNARD & CO.

Blackinton Corner.

20 PER CENT REDUCTION

ON ALL

Tailor-Made Suits

Saturday.

This is a great and positive reduction and you get it on every suit. Our prices were lower anyway. Now this reduction, so you see the are all bargains.

If you have an idea of buying, don't decide until you have seen our line and learned the net price.

Suits at \$4.98

Suits at \$7.50

Suits at \$12.50

Then comes the discount off. Don't forget Saturday is the day. No alterations.

Special lot of Shoulder Capes at

Regular \$3 Storm Skirts at \$1.98. \$1.98.

We pride ourselves on our beautiful line of ladies' muslin undergarments. Just an inspection will tempt you to buy. We claim to sell these garments for less than you can buy the material. Corset covers, 10c. Nightgowns, 79c. Drawers, 25c. Skirts, 49c to \$5. You don't realize what beauties they are.

Summer Hosiery, Summer Gloves, Wash Dress Goods, Shirt Waist Stuffs and Notions at much less than others ask.

Trade at the

Big City Store.

Best assortment and lowest prices always.

Tuttle & Bryant.

Home Improvement!

It is the exception not the rule when you find new houses without ELECTRIC LIGHTS. In fact the old ones are fast being equipped with this labor saving and almost indispensable improvement. There is no better time for this work than during the next few weeks. ALL WORK ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED

J. B. SPRUILL,

Hoosac Savings Bank Block, 97 Main street. Telephone 223-3.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished front room, large closet, gas, and privilege of bath, etc. Rent low. Mrs. A. Brown 24 Bank street. 292-31

TO RENT—Tenement on Wesleyan street, 5 rooms, \$8 month. 292-31

TO RENT—Tenement at 23 Wesleyan street. Five rooms, \$8 per month. Inquire on premises. 31

HOUSE TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. Owner's board pays the rent. Inquire on the premises, 24 Frederick street. 291-31

TO RENT—Store No. 110 Main street, Adams block, recently occupied by Valentine. Mrs. J. H. Adams, executrix, 108 1/2 Main street.

TO RENT—Tenement on Holden street, suitable for boarding house. S. P. Thayer.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms 53 Arnold place, gentleman preferred, three minutes walk from the post office. 31

TO RENT—Tenement 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, 3 or 4 minutes from postoffice. Inquire 169 Pleasant street. 61

TO RENT—Office in New Blackinton block, Main street. Inquire Joseph P. Reed, Agent, North Adams Savings bank building, Main St. 11

TO RENT—The very desirable store on Bank street occupied by W. A. Smith, the grocer. Inquire at P. J. Boland's store. 292-11

TO RENT—For small family, 25 Veazie street, \$11.50 per month. Inquire 51 Bank street. 292-11

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room, No. 23 Bank street. Inquire at A. M. Robinson's law office.

TO RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 66 East Quincy street, or at office of Brigham & Co. 292-11

TO RENT—Tenements on West Main street and Frederick street. Apply at H. A. Gallus, Boland block. 11061

TO RENT—One half store, corner of Eagle and Center streets. Inquire 51 Eagle street.

TO RENT—Modern apartment, 6 rooms 166 Eagle street.

TENEMENTS to rent with modern improvements, in desirable localities. B. J. Boland, 41 Eagle street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Entire household furniture for sale cheap. Must be sold at once. 73 Holden street, second flight back. 292-61

FOR SALE—A driving or work horse, good bay color, weight 1600 pounds. Perfectly gentle; reasonable terms. Inquire 93 Park avenue, North Adams. 292-61

FOR SALE—My 5 tenement house and barn for two horses, in good condition for sale, or to exchange for a good farm. August Werner, 1 Protection avenue, Greenfield. 292-121

FOR SALE—A fine residence property on Church street. Enquire 427 Church street. F. E. White.

FOR SALE—The best, early potatoes and big grocery bargains. Room to rent for light manufacturing purposes. W. H. Reynolds, 140 Ashland street.

FOR SALE—A house and lot on Water street, Williamstown. at a bargain. Inquire W. L. Crosier, Williamstown

FOR SALE—Grocery store doing good business. Will be sold on easy terms. A good opportunity to go into business. Address, M. W., Box 375

FOR SALE—A small block of stock in the Helena Mining Co. of Oregon. Address P. O. Box 1331, Colorado Springs, Colorado. 61

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman, the latter preferred, to do general housework. Address Box 106, Cheshire, Mass.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be good cook and laundress. Apply 74 Elmwood avenue. 31

WANTED—A reliable young woman to help care for a child. Apply at 54 Holbrook street. 31

WANTED—A girl to do housework and washing in small family. Apply 84 Hall street. 31

WANTED—General housework girl in small family; no washings. Mrs. R. G. Watson, 170 Pleasant street. 292-61

WANTED—General housework girl. No washings in

WANTED—Gardening, sodding, terracing or any description of work of a similar kind by a man of 15 years experience. All inquiries promptly replied to. Address Dwight Derby, 80 Holden street. 292-61

WANTED—A reliable man; who is a pusher, to look after our business in Berkshire county. A paying position offered. Best of reference required. C. R. Burr & Co. Nurserymen, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to work for us in North Adams and vicinity. Good wages. N. E. Book Co. Brattleboro, Vt.

WANTED—Agents. Man or woman wanted to employ and superintend agents. \$18 per week salary and expenses. Permanent position. Ziegler Co., 220 Locust St., Philadelphia.

LOST

LOST—Certificates of stock of Adams National Bank, North Adams, Mass., No. 77 for forty shares, and \$34 for ten shares issued to Mrs. Alice Sayre, lost in the mails on or about March 21st, 1901. All persons are hereby warned not to use or negotiate said lost certificates, as steps have been taken for their cancellation and the issue of duplicate certificates in their place. Mrs. Alice Sayre.

LOST—Will the party who took by mistake a silk umbrella, natural wood handle, with silver trimming from the Library last night, return the same to Gale's store, 90 Main St. 61

THE WINNER.

So you've done it again, my queen?
You've won; you've beaten them all—
The gamut after that ever was seen,
Though you stand so meek in your stall.

And I knew of it years ago,
When I noticed your shapely length,
When I watched your wonderful shoulders go
And your marvelous speed and strength.

When I saw how you forged ahead,
Like a lightning bolt from the sky,
I was glad to think that I made your bed
And carried your oats and hay.

With the roar from every throat
And the hoofs like a storm of hail,
I was proud to know that I carried your coat
And cared for your mane and tail.

For you've done it, my dusky queen,
You've won; you've beaten them all—
The gamut after that ever was seen,
Though you stand so meek in your stall.

And your name is in every mouth,
And to all the world today,
They are flashing the news, east, west and south,
Of your wonderful speed and stay.

And your snout's against my face,
And your lusty eyes are glad,
"Yes, this is the lady that won the race,
And I am her stable lad."

—Bertrand Shadwell in Chicago Record.

THE ANALYTICAL CHEMIST.

He is a Decayed Witness in Murder
by Poison Cases.

That prisoner who has to face a charge of murder by poison has no witness against him who is so much to be dreaded as the analytical chemist. In many cases the life or death of the prisoner has depended upon a simple experiment in the laboratory of the chemist. One method of tracing poison is to transform the suspected deposits into crystals and submit them to the powerful scrutiny of the microscope. But that test is successful only where comparatively large doses of poison have been given. In another form of test the grave issue depends upon the color of a liquid in a test-tube, or a crystal globe. When arsenic is suspected to be the cause of death, the copper foil experiment is tried. If the result is a dead black deposit the case looks equally black for the prisoner.

Strychnine, when administered in a most minute form, is detected by a subtle process of chemical concentration by means of which the suspected fluids are reduced to a single drop, which is placed in a tiny glass globe. Into this is then dropped a minute particle of copper foil. If strychnine is present, the result is a display of changing colors—blue, purple, red and, lastly, a rich mauve tint. These colors are pretty to look at, but they may mean death for the suspected criminal. When opium is suspected to be the cause of death, the fluid is chemically cleansed and then reduced to a drop or two. Nitric acid is first applied, and if morphia is present it is revealed by the change to a lovely carmine hue. Then if sulphuric acid is applied the drops change first to a brilliant magenta color and then to a sky blue.

In spite of all the care and knowledge devoted to chemical analysis in criminal cases mistakes sometimes are made. On one occasion a famous analyst, Professor Tyler, was nearly the unconscious cause of sending an innocent man to the gallows. The professor, after careful examination, declared that arsenic had been the cause of the death with which the prisoner was charged. The prosecution proved that the prisoner was the only man who possibly could have administered the poison. The man pleaded his innocence in the most frank and pitiable way, but the evidence was against him. He was sentenced to death, and the day of his execution was approaching when Professor Tyler received a letter from the condemned man setting forth his side of the case in such a favorable manner that the professor was induced to reconsider his analysis and make another examination. He found, to his amazement, that the arsenic which he had discovered had been placed in the fluids by himself in the ordinary course of his analysis. He at once confessed his blunder, and the condemned man was saved from the gallows. The difficulties of a chemical analysis may be imagined when it is realized that of some poisons it requires only an infinitesimal amount to produce death. One-tenth of a grain of arsenic will kill a powerful man, and of strychnine half a grain is enough to send a man out of this world.—New York Press.

NO CANCER IN VACCINE.

Dr. George F. Shady Scouts the New Theory.

Persons opposed to vaccination have recently advanced a new argument against the practice, based on the report of Dr. Henry R. Gaylord of Buffalo upon his efforts to identify the cancer germ. In the course of his investigations he claims to have established a kinship between the cancer germ and vaccine. It is this fact which has led opponents of vaccination to jump at the conclusion that vaccination may be the cause of cancer.

This view was scouted the other day by Dr. George F. Shady of New York, who, since his connection with the case of General Grant, has been one of the leading cancer experts of the country, says the Philadelphia Press. He said it was based on a complete misapprehension of the theory resulting from Dr. Gaylord's work.

Lacked Reciprocity.
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Whereas, Anna M. Follett the guardian of said wards has presented for allowance her first account as guardian upon the estate of said wards.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Pittsfield in said county on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the North Adams Transcript a newspaper published in North Adams the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, esquire, judge of said court, this twenty-fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

It would be a great relief to the president if he could procure a mechanical arm that would raise his hat during his transcontinental trip.—Pittsburg Times.

If President McKinley does the handsome thing by the porters while making the railway journey from one end to the other of this broad land, he won't find it far from tip to tip.—Boston Herald.

Kansas City is going to give President McKinley such a reception that all the other stopping places on his itinerary will prove but dim and fading memories by comparison with it.—Kansas City Times.

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Proposals For Coal.

Sealed Bids for Coal,
Furnace, egg, stove and chestnut eight hundred (\$800) tons more or less to be delivered at the several school buildings, will be received on or before May 4, 1907, at 4:00 p. m. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals for Coal" and addressed to "School Committee, North Adams, Mass." Specifications as to time of delivery, etc., may be had on application to the Superintendent of Schools.

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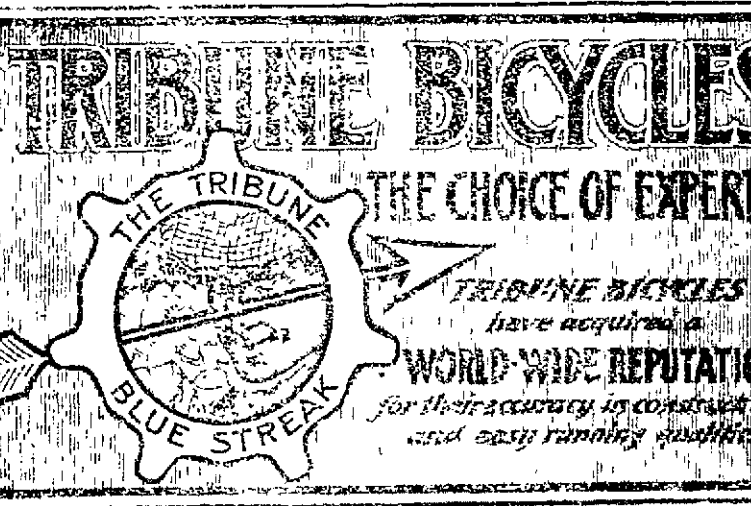
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WILLIAMSTOWN

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LAST NIGHT'S CAMPFIRE.

Memorial Day Orator and Fourth of July Observance, Future Meetings.

The campfire of E. P. Hopkins post, G. A. R., in Grand Army hall last night was expressly for associate members and in spite of the hard rain there was a good representation of that part of the post's membership. The event was a pleasant one, for after the transaction of the business all gathered about the tables and enjoyed a spread. This was followed by some good speaking by associate members. Commander H. H. Walker was in charge of the meeting and after the supper the following men were called upon to speak in the order named: W. G. Mitchell, superintendent of schools, Rev. W. R. Stoddard, D. J. Neyland, Rev. James E. C. Sawyer, charter member of Berkshire post of Pittsfield, Richard H. Lansing, L. J. Gardner and F. J. Dempsey. The speeches were all very interesting and each one was heartily applauded. The speeches contained many references to the toasts of national importance, and different views of these questions were expressed.

It was announced at the meeting that Rev. John F. Gleason of Amherst would be the Memorial day orator. The matter of holding some kind of a Fourth of July observance was brought up and discussed but no definite action was taken. It was suggested that a good speaker be secured. The matter will be brought before the meeting Monday evening, when the report of the Memorial day committees will be heard. One week from Thursday evening a meeting of the post and associate members will be held for the purpose of making complete arrangements for Memorial day.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Smedley Summer House Ransacked During the Family's Absence.

Deputy Sheriff Richards received a letter yesterday from Emma J. Smedley of New York informing the office that the family's summer residence on the state road to North Adams had been entered by burglars during the week. The letter stated that it had not yet been determined how much had been taken because the family had not been to town, but it was feared that the burglars had made a big haul since they had no fear of being detected while engaged in the robbery. The house has been closed all winter.

The house was entered between April 26 and April 29, Mr. Jeffrey, who lives on the state road and cares for the place during the absence of the Smedley family, went through the house April 28 and at that time found everything all right. He next visited the house April 29, when he discovered that a burglary had been committed. The house gave evidence of having been ransacked from top to bottom.

Mr. Jeffrey did not communicate with the officers at the time of the discovery, but immediately wrote to the Smedley family, who sent the word to Deputy Sheriff Richards. This was late for the officer to make any investigation since the burglar or burglars had a big start.

The office of the Williamstown manufacturing company was entered on the night of April 26 or the morning of April 29 and there is little doubt that both burglaries were committed by the same men. Neither job gave any evidence of having been the work of amateurs and it is believed that the town has received a visit of an expert gang of thieves.

THE 1902 "GULL" ISSUED.

The Gullmensian of the junior class of Williams college, an annual published in the spring by that class, has made its appearance and as a whole is one of the best issues of recent years. The board of editors consists of Rowland Haynes of Worcester, editor-in-chief; Richard Steel of Auburn, N. Y.; H. P. Erskine of Racine, Wis.; Royal T. Riggs of Brooklyn, Harry J. Smith of Berlin, Conn.; A. M. Harmon of Brockport, N. Y.; and A. R. Leonard of North Pomfret, Vt. Max P. Berking of Williamstown is the business manager. As compared with publications of former years, there is a diversity in the outward appearance of the book, it being nearly square instead of the ordinary shape of a book. The idea of this was to permit the use of photographs and drawings in an upright manner. The cover has a cut of one of the oldest college buildings and the seal of the college upon it, and the binding and paper used are of the best quality. The book is dedicated to John E. Russell, professor of moral and intellectual philosophy. A feature of the book is a summary of former and present Williams customs and there is the usual collection of facts and data about Williams organizations.

TOWN'S CLAIM PRESENTED.

A meeting of the commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of James E. Noble, who are Judge Sanborn G. Kenney of this town and Robert C. Rockwell of Pittsfield, was held in the town office yesterday for the purpose of passing upon a claim of the town of Williamstown against the estate for the sum of \$1600. The town's case was presented by Lawyer Clarence M. Smith who explained the nature of the claim and the justice of the town's demand. Mr. Noble was an inmate of the

Northampton state asylum several years before his death and the town bore the expense. He had an insurance policy of \$3500 on his life and the town is now endeavoring to realize what it has paid out. The commissioners rendered no decision yesterday.

SENIORS' MAY DANCE.

Williams college seniors celebrated May night last evening by a vaudeville performance in Goodrich hall and the May-pole dance. Freshmen were called upon to give the entertainment which consisted of songs, dancing and a pillow fight. After the performance the May pole was erected and the dance held. This should have taken place on the campus, but a change in the program was necessary on account of the hard rain.

Col. A. L. Hopkins is in town for a few days.

Charles Emery has moved his shoe repairing shop from Blackinton to the station.

A 15 cent supper will be served in the Baptist mission Tuesday evening.

Norman Ransford went to Stamford, Vt., Wednesday on a fishing trip, but found the brooks high and had little success. He brought home six trout.

William Roebuck fell from a pile of wood yesterday and sprained his ankle. The heavy rain last night delayed the electric cars several minutes, by washing dirt upon the tracks.

Fred E. Moore has begun the building which he will erect for Norman Ransford in the rear of Mr. Ransford's jewelry store. Mr. Ransford will move his bicycle repair business there.

The members of the senior class of the high school are writing their essays and the first copy will be handed in May 10. The essays will be corrected by Miss Blanche Carr, instructor of English and the speakers will be trained by Chester D. Stiles, instructor in elocution.

The Goose quill band will give a social and dance in the 10-wild hotel this evening.

An entertainment will be given in high school hall this evening for the benefit of the athletic association.

A committee has been appointed by the baseball team of the high school to purchase new caps for the team. They will have the letters W. H. S. on the front.

Henry Loomis Nelson, Williams, '67, formerly editor of Harper's Weekly, will lecture this evening in Jesup hall on "An idealist in politics."

Miss Leone Church has returned from a visit in New York.

The high school-Drury game will be played tomorrow morning instead of in the afternoon.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Sir Thomas Lipton has cabled the Hull-Massachusetts Yacht club that at this time he cannot say whether or not he will bring the Shamrock to Boston for the race against the Independence and possibly the Constitution.

Thomas Wood, assistant state librarian of Vermont for the past 24 years, died at Randolph, Vt., of dropsy, aged 61. He was a prominent Mason.

The American Gas Light company of Philadelphia has made an offer of 185 for the stock of the Bangor, Me., Gaslight company, and the stockholders are now considering the matter, with the probability of accepting.

It has started out in the Maine lake region. Grand lake is entirely free. The guides report prospects of an unusually successful fishing season.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Dolphus Proulx, 64 years old, died at Woonsocket, R. I., from injuries received by the kick of a horse.

President Diaz of Mexico will be unable to accept any invitation to meet President McKinley at the border on account of the pressure of public business.

Vice President Roosevelt is now a Master Mason, having taken the third degree in Matinecock lodge, No. 806, at Gyster Bay, L. I.

Former Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana was elected president of the Louisiana purchase world's fair national commission.

HE IS A WONDER.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who, a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped him till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by them. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all kidney troubles. Only 50c at Burlington & Darby's drug store.

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ADAMS

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A Thrilling Experience for Three People Returning from a Funeral.

The most exciting runaway that has happened in this town in a long time, was that of Thursday afternoon on Park street. A team of handsome grey horses hitched to a hack and driven by Eugene Davis were going and Mrs. George Haytree of Renfrew and Mrs. A. Formhals of North Adams, from the funeral of Mrs. Haytree's brother, Charles Hiser, when the animals suddenly became frightened and ran away.

The hack had just reached a point in the back opposite Riley's drug store when an electric car approached from the north and the horses shied. One of the animals struck against an iron post and broke the neck strap and the iron to which the trace is attached, on the whiffletree, pulled out. This let the horse get away and in a moment he was free and left his mate hitched in its place to the pole. The driver tried his best to check the single horse but could not.

The free horse turned and ran up the street and the horse attached to the hack followed. The hack was swung round in a second and almost toppled over onto the sidewalk in front of Riley & Co's store. The driver rolled from his seat off the back of the hack and the single horse dashed with the three occupants in the back to Center street, turned down Myrtle street and ran into Welthausers stable. It drew the hack through the stable door and onto the barn floor and never stopped until the wheels caught between the stalls and a large post.

The occupants of the carriage were given an awful fright and Mrs. Haytree fainted. Mrs. Formhals showed great nerve and during the perilous ride was trying to console Mrs. Haytree.

No blame could be attached to the driver as he did his best to stop the horses and was lucky to escape. The hack was smashed some and one of the horses was injured. A large crowd gathered and all were of the same opinion that it was a miraculous escape.

UNFAVORABLE WEATHER FOR BAZAAR.

The Robert Emmet Benevolent association is very unfortunate thus far in the holding of the bazaar in the opera house. The opening night, Wednesday, there were many other socials being held, and last night the thunder storm affected the attendance. This evening's program of entertainment promises to be good and a large attendance is expected.

Tomorrow evening's program will be by North Adams talent and some of the awards will be made, followed by dancing. The concert program will be as follows:

Piano selection, Prof. Murphy
The inimitable black face comedian, John Nary, of North Adams, in songs and dances.
Solo, J. Prendergast
Vocal Comedian, W. F. Smith
Imitations and impersonations, Patrick Sullivan

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

The following is an editorial taken from the Freeman editorials of Thursday's issue:

"There have been some very good buildings erected in Adams during the past three years—buildings that are an ornament to the town and of which its citizens have a just right to be proud. On the other hand there has been erected, there is now in process of erection and there is contemplated the erection of buildings that are not an ornament—some a positive detriment to the town. All this suggests the desirability of a by-law by which the erection of buildings may be governed. We think such a law is in vogue in other places and Adams has grown to the place among its sister towns where its promised future would seem to call for a little more planning as to that future. We have no grievance of our own but offer this suggestion in its broadest sense—looking forward to the beautiful, well laid out city which we hope to see in this valley within a few years."

DEATH OF OTTO WITTIG.

Otto Wittig, aged 27 years, died at his home 105 Summer street, Wednesday night, after a lingering illness of about a year. He contracted a severe cold which led into complications and finally caused his death. He was born at Renfrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wittig and had attended the Renfrew school and also worked in the Renfrew Mfg. Co's mill.

He was a young man of good habits and character, quiet yet sociable in his disposition and had many friends who extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Frank Roberts and two brothers, Robert and Gustav. The funeral will be from St. Thomas church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and interment will be in the Maple street cemetery.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET MEETING.

The officers of the Alert hose company and those specially appointed on a committee to see about holding a celebration in honor of the 25th anniversary of the company, which comes May 20th, met Thursday evening. It was decided to hold a banquet in the hose rooms on Saturday evening, May 25 and invite all ex-members together with the present company and have a jolly time. A program to consist of songs and speeches by the ex-members will be arranged and Hammond will cater. The committee will report at the company's regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening and final plans will then be made.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In court this morning Hermann Vogel was charged with assault on his wife. Two cases of drunkenness were disposed of and Mrs. Ella Ingraham of Savoy, the young woman who has had considerable notoriety given her by metropolitan journals, because of alleged attempts to commit suicide, was charged with insanity.

DEAFNESS & HEAD NOISES CURED FREE

She was examined by local doctors and on their evidence she was taken to the asylum in Northampton. In court Thursday morning John Mark and his son were each fined \$5 for assault on Adam Melchner and his daughter.

VISITING DAYS FOR THE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Supt. J. C. Gray has decided on the dates on which the teachers of the local schools may have a holiday and a chance to visit other schools. The dates are as follows: Monday, Hoosac street; Tuesday, Liberty street; Wednesday, Renfrew and East Renfrew; Thursday, Commercial street and Maple Grove. On these days the different schools will be closed and the pupils will enjoy a holiday. Owing to the Zylonite school having been closed a week, no visiting day is appointed there.

RETURNED FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, who with Albert Upton, left last fall to spend the winter in California, returned home for the summer, Thursday. Their many friends were pleased to greet them and to learn that both were enjoying improved health and had spent a pleasant time. Mr. Upton did not return but will remain until about the first of June. On their way home Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, N. Y. They spent last night with Landlord Welch at the Greylock house.

ENTERTAINED YOUNG FRIENDS.

There was a pleasant gathering of children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker on Mill street, Wednesday afternoon, when their daughters the Misses Marlon and Gladys, entertained young schoolmates and companions. There were about 20 children present and various parlor and out-door games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served and the party was very enjoyable for the little ones. The young hostesses proved worthy entertainers.

NEW SALOONKEEPPERS TO GIVE FREE DANCE.

Andt & Hoelzel of Hermann hall on Spring street are to give a free dance in that place tomorrow evening and Kittler & Welz are to hold a similar event in Koehler's Turn hall on Summer street. Both firms are just starting in the liquor business, having been among the successful applicants. There is no doubt but that the events will be well attended.

OLYMPIC FOOTBALL CLUB'S DANCE.

The Olympic football club will hold a dance in the A. O. H. hall tomorrow evening and indications are, from the sale of tickets, that it will be largely attended. A feature of the event will be a prize waltz for a handsome gold ring set with opals, to be given to the best lady waltzer. Good music will be furnished and a pleasant social is anticipated.

THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Today has considerable significance to the members of Company M, who are Spanish war veterans. The reason of it is that three years ago today they left to go to Cuba and help free the people of that island from Spanish bondage.

W. P. Wood, A. C. Graves, Charles Hoffman and Thomas Brittles of Pittsfield were in town, Thursday.

Rev. A. B. Penland will give his lecture on "Henry Ward Beecher" at the Congregation house this evening.

The new whistle at the Renfrew company's lower mill was used in the test alarm at noon Thursday. It is not as shrill as the regular mill whistle but has more volume. The double circuit is now complete.

G. D. Adams, E. J. Noble and C. T. Purkett attended the Home Market club banquet in Boston Wednesday.

Miss Anna E. Donovan and Miss Ethel Pierce, teachers in the Craneville school at Dalton, visited the local schools today.

Mrs. Fred Lacy of Valley Field, Quebec, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lacy of Summer street.

John B. O'Higgins and C. A. Horan of Boston visited here, Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman of Winsted, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peablies of this town.

W. S. Jenks has had a new fence built in front of his residence on Center street.

MOLE'S CORNER

Never its equal for 5 cents

The "F. E. M." Cigar

It goes without pushing.

A great hit and every smoker pleased with it.

All the leading brands of Cigars and Smoking Tobacco.

Drugs F. E. MOLE Hardware
ADAMS, MASS.

2 Special Carpet Bargains

6 rolls Wilton Velvets, worth \$1.35, go at \$1.15. Made, lined and laid.

2 rolls Ingrains, slightly damaged, 50-cent goods at 30 cents yard.

SHAKER CARPET WHIPPERS.

R. N. Richmond,

House Furnisher. Just around the corner, Dean Street, Adams

Odd Fellows new hall in the Mausert block on Park street will be the scene of a pleasant dedicatory concert and ball this evening. Special cars will accommodate North Adams people.

ADVERTISING TALK 13

This week we shall try and discuss the three important points in advertising—points which prove so perplexing to the average merchants, to wit: How to Advertise, When to Advertise, Where to Advertise.

HOW TO ADVERTISE—The average merchant will get very angry if you tell him that you don't believe there are any good reasons why people should patronize him in preference to some of his competitors. That you don't believe that he has any better goods or better bargains. When he is thus aroused he will pour out reasons—good reasons, too—enough to fill a book. He will name numerous goods fresher, better because he has more of an assortment, goods purchased in such quantities, on the decline of the market, or goods that he secured at very low figures, and as a consequence, he can sell them at a lower figure than his competitor. But it rarely occurs to him to give to the public these reasons, and these facts in his advertising. He does not seem to realize that such is the best sort of advertising, the only sort of advertising that is real advertising.

Take the successful advertisers of the city for instance. Watch their ads. They tell from day to day what they have purchased, all about their new arrivals, when they will be placed on sale, and at what prices. In their ads. you will read often of the sales in certain departments they had the previous day, how many of this and that they sold. They give store news, talk right to the readers. The result is—why, just what you might expect. People are to an extent like sheep they tell us about, that if one goes over a fence, others are sure to follow. If the people are buying so many of this or that, they will reason it must be good, and they want some, too. Talk, talk, talk to the readers. Tell them about your goods, give them facts, and try and impress them that it is to their interest to trade with you. Do this and you will find that the "How to advertise" is not so perplexing a question after all.

WHEN TO ADVERTISE—Advertise all the time. That is the best way. Not because it enriches the paper, but because it brings people in touch with your store, and therefore enriches you. You put a sign above your store door. Why do you do it? So that people will know where to find you, and when they pass they will be reminded of you and your store. You put an ad. in the paper. Why should you do it? To tell the people who do not often pass your store where you are, and what you sell, to keep them in mind of you. You would not think of taking your sign down part of the year, would you? Then why take your ad. out of the paper? Keep your name constantly before the people, with the goods you sell, the bargains you have. The public's memory is short. They are easily impressed. They may trade with you today, and tomorrow some one may convince them that they can do better elsewhere. Some merchants will

Cool, Refreshing, Healthful ..Soda..

We take pride in our new soda fountain.

Our aim is to place before our customers the best wholesome and refreshing drink in Adams.

The water is automatically carbonated and filtered and the syrup pure.

25 flavors to choose from.
Ice Cream Soda,
Egg Phosphates.

AINSLIE'S
Up-to-Date Drug Store
Mausert Block, Park St., Adams



The OPEN DOOR To HEALTH and HAPPINESS.

SOLD BY

J. H. Cody, Agent, North Adams, Mass.

Buckley & Winton Tailors,

Collins' Bldg., Main St., (Up Stairs)

We have leased the entire floor and with additional help are in position to cater to the public.

Finest Custom Work a Specialty

Full line new samples just received.
New Trouserings made up for \$6.00.
Call and see us.

TINKER & RANSFORD,

Fire, Life, Accident Insurance. Steamship tickets on all lines
Adams National Bank Building,
North Adams, Mass

Frank's Exterminating Gas

Is sure death to Bed-Bugs, Water-Bugs and Roaches. This is the time of year they start breeding, so don't let them get the best of you. Frank's Exterminating Gas (Kills or your money back) on sale at all first class stores.

tell you that times are so dull that it does not pay to advertise. Why, that's just the time when you want to hustle most. When times are dull your clerk hire, your rent, your lighting, and all your expense goes on just the same, and it is the height of folly to sit down and grumble and let what trade there is go somewhere else. A prominent advertiser said to us the other day, "Yes, times are a little dull, but we are holding our own nicely. Of course we have to make some inducements to get the people out and down to the store, but we are going to get all there is going, if we can, and if possible make things lively in the store. Then when times pick up a little we will have the acquaintance of people, we will have met new faces, and the natural conclusion will be that they have got accustomed to our store, and to our clerks, and we will get our share of their trade, and we hope a little more."

WHERE TO ADVERTISE—Advertise in the paper that reaches the most people. But satisfy yourself which one that is. You can do it with but very little trouble. Ask the newsdealer which paper they sell the most of. We claim that the Transcript reaches double the number of readers of any paper published or sold in this city and vicinity. We tell you that we had to print 4,500 each night to supply the demand, and should be pleased to prove this fact to you if you will call at the office at any time. We claim that you are in good company when you are in the Transcript, for the great majority of its reliable home advertisers—who have an opportunity to know what they are getting—use its columns. Glance through its columns and you will see the proof of this assertion. We claim that the Transcript is the popular paper of this city, and as a proof of this we again repeat our offer to show our books which will prove a steady increase from month to month, and without the use of coupons, solicitors, or sample copying. Simply that the excellent Associated press telegraph news, its reliable and complete local and neighborhood news, and the general tone of the paper meets with the popular approval. We are carrying a good amount of advertising all the time, but we can give you space if you are not advertising, or increase your space if you are now advertising, and if you want to talk the matter over at any time just telephone us No. 230, and we will call.

A CARD

Come to my store and get a 25 or 50 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar and I will pay you back your money if it does not cure your cough or cold.

Burlingame & Darby. G. A. Hastings
John H. C. Pratt. P. J. Malone
Bank Street Drug Store. C. M. Farley
Wilson House Pharmacy. T. C. Farley
Candey & Blossom. Wallace Kean
J. A. Rice. C. G. Berlett
I. Wells Thompson. Riley & Co.

The Renfrew baseball team will play a practice game of baseball with a North Adams team at Howland park tomorrow afternoon.

A REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.
A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is especially adapted for the first symptoms of the disease. Get a bottle today and keep it for the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 50c and 25c.

That the Adams merchants appreciate the value of a live advertising medium is indicated by the number of ads of Adams merchants on this page. They know how to reach the people.

CERTAIN RESULTS

'Nothing Can be Surer' is the Testimony of North Adams Citizens

The stage of uncertainty is over in North Adams. There can now be had plenty of positive proof in the testimony of citizens. Evidence of this nature should convince the most skeptical doubter in this vicinity. Read the following:

Mr. Patrick Hennessey of No. 1 Dean street, Adams, says:—"For some time I had a dull, heavy pain in the small of my back. It annoyed me considerably when stooping or lifting, so much that it made me dizzy. One day I was complaining of my back aching and was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured them at a drug store and I was surprised to find how quickly they acted. A few doses gave me relief and continuing the treatment before I had used the entire box I was completely cured. This was months ago and I have had no return of the trouble since."

Cemetery Work

Monuments,
Headstones,
Markers,
Lettering,
Curbing, Etc.

All kinds of Monumental and Cemetery Work Done at the Lowest Possible Prices.

Berkshire Monumental Works
MEANEY & WALSH, Props.
19 Eagle Street.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Tuesday, May 7

Mr. Andrew Robson

in... CHARLES COGHAN'S FAMOUS PLAY...

THE ROYAL BOX

A Romantic Story in Five Acts founded on a Drama by Alexander Dumas, Tour under the Personal Direction of Mr. Edward L. Bloom.

Prices. 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1

Seats at box office Friday.

Sam'l Cully & Co.

Big Saturday Sale!

Bargains that are Bargains.
Read our prices.
Compare them with others.
You will find quality for quality.
That our prices are lower.

Sale of Ready Foulards

Made Garments

Saturday we offer Special Inducements in Tailor-Made Suits.

Tailor-made suits, 3 different styles in chevrons and homespuns navy black, gray and brown shades, regular prices \$12 and \$14, for Saturday an extra good value, \$9.75.

Silk Waists

25 silk waists, handsome colorings, not this season's styles, regular prices \$6, \$7 and \$8, for Saturday at only

\$3.75 each

Ladies' Hose

3 pairs for the price of one
Fast black fine cotton hose, regular price 37 1-2 and 50 cents, for Saturday we offer them

3 pairs for 50c

Ladies Vests

Ladies' fine ribbed vest and pants, a dozen different styles, extra good value 25 cents each.

Men's Underwear

Men's ribbed vests and drawers, spring weight, grey and ecru, at 25 cents garment.

Umbrellas

Umbrellas of twills and taffetas, large assortment of handles, an extra good Saturday value at \$2.25 each.

Belts

We offer Saturday immense assortment of fancy belts, 25 cents to \$1.00.

Shirt Waists

An immense shirt waist stock here Saturday, every style and quality you might wish, and prices are very reasonable, 50 cents to \$3.50.

See special waist display Saturday.

Soap

5,000 cakes of soap, regular price 10 cents a cake, we offer them

3 Cakes for 10c

100 whisk brooms at 15 cents each, 100 Hamburg turnover collars 10 cents each. Large turnover collars, extra good quality, 25 cents each.

All Over Laces

All over laces, 20 different patterns, regular price \$1.00, at only 50 cents yd.

McCall's

Bazaar

Patterns

10 and 15c, none higher

Sam'l Cully & Co.

OLED CASES

Many Restaurant Keepers
Notified to be in Court
Tomorrow

A WHOLESALE ROUND-UP

Agents of State Board Find Oleomargarine in Hotels, Restaurants and Boarding Houses. Summons Served This Afternoon

Thou shalt not use oleomargarine, neither thou, nor thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy guest that is within thy gates.

This is the first and the great commandment of the state board of health's pure food department. It applies to restaurants, and eight or nine local restaurant and boarding house keepers of this city are to be in court in the morning to answer to the charge of violating it.

Agent Whitaker of the state board, who brought a large number of oled cases in this city just about a year ago, was busy this morning making out complaints against local dealers and restaurant keepers, there being 13 to answer to charges, and 17 complaints in all. The summons was served this afternoon and it is expected that all will be in court in the morning.

They are Robert Armstrong, three charges, John W. Purcell, of the Windsor house, James H. Keelin of Holden street, Peter Sorrell of the Brunswick, Charles H. Moon of 33 State street, Charles A. Gallup of Holden street, Edward A. Correy of 33 Center street, Louis F. Little of 19 Dean street, Martha Turrell of 33 Center street, Mary Gough of 53 Center street, Phoebe Perry, Joseph Glazier of the Hammond company. All of these places were visited by agents of the state board within two weeks.

As will be seen, most of these are restaurant keepers. These are the first complaints of the kind brought by Agent Whitaker. When he has been here before, his attention has been directed to the dealers but the recent visits of his agents have been chiefly to the boarding houses and restaurants. All the hotels of the city were also visited, but were found to be using real butter.

This crusade against the restaurants using oleomargarine was begun in the eastern part of the state, and large numbers of them have been brought in to court. In New Bedford a short time ago the bringing in of restaurant keepers resulted in convictions against dealers which brought in heavy fines.

It is believed that some of the restaurant keepers will be surprised to learn that they have been using oleo in place of butter, as experience in other cities has shown that many of them use it innocently.

Agent Whitaker was asked this morning if the use of oleo was on the increase, in view of the fact that the prosecutions for it have been much more numerous of late. He said it was either that, or else the state board was having better success in landing evidence. The prosecutions so far this year have been unusually numerous. In 1895 there were 82 cases brought by the board, in 1896 there were 79, in 1897, 27, in 1898, 60, in 1899, 57, and in 1900, 173. This year Mr. Whitaker said the prospects were that considerably over 200 cases would be brought.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE

To be Built at Once on Union Street by
Dr. Bushnell

Dr. Bushnell is about to build an elegant residence on Union street, where he owns two houses. The one standing east of that which he occupies will be moved back and the new house will be built on its site. It will be built of North Adams brick, with gray stone trimmings, and will be 40 by 40 feet and three stories high. The house will contain 15 rooms. On the third floor there will be five sleeping rooms and a bath, and some of these rooms may be rented. The reception hall will be 10 by 28 feet, and the doctor will have two offices on the first floor. The house will be finished in hard wood throughout, and there will be two Backus heaters set in mantels. The reception hall will have a panel beam ceiling, and it will be a handsome residence outside and in.

The plans were drawn by C. N. Pike, who will have charge of the construction, the work to be done by the day. The house will cost in the neighborhood of \$5000, and will be ready for occupancy by next winter. The work of moving the old house has been begun, and work on the new one will be begun as soon as the ground is cleared. The house will be an ornament to the street and will make Dr. Bushnell a most desirable home and office.

Foresters Memorial Day

The regular meeting of North Adams court of Foresters was held Thursday evening and there was one initiation and several applications for membership. The court has invited the other courts of Foresters to join with them and turn out on Foresters Memorial day which comes the second Sunday in June.

The committee appointed to secure new quarters made its report and is still authorized to work on the matter. Dracowell court is expected to join in the matter and it is possible that rooms will be rented in the Hoosac savings bank block on Main street.

Has Suicidal Mania

Elia Ingraham, the Savoy young woman who attempted to commit suicide in Boston some time ago, after being released from prison to which she was sent from this city, was taken to Adams from Savoy last evening, and this morning in the Adams police court she was adjudged insane and taken to the Northampton insane asylum. She had been living in Savoy and made several attempts to kill herself since the Boston attempt. Her infant child is being taken care of at her home in Savoy.

NOT DISOWNED BY FATHER

Abraham Levy Says He is Heir to \$10,000,000. Couple Left Today

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Levy, who arrived in Williamstown yesterday as reported, left this morning for a trip through the south, which will occupy about a month. On their return they will make their home in Buffalo, where Mr. Levy is in business. Mr. Levy, who was seen at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Martha Dennis, last evening, said that he was a member of the orthodox Hebrew church, and confirmed the report that his wife was received into the church a short time ago. The Springfield Union this morning said in regard to the couple's visit to Williamstown:

Mr. and Mrs. Levy alighted from the 10 o'clock train and immediately took a hack to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, four miles away. Their arrival had been announced in the papers and a number of curious people stood here and there hoping to catch a glimpse of the lucky Williamstown girl and her rich husband. They were not disappointed for a stout-built man of medium height, carrying two grips, stepped from the train, followed by a young woman, who answered very closely the newspaper description she is tall, dark and slight and pretty, but not handsome. She was neatly dressed in black with a blue silk waist. She inquired the distance to the home of Mrs. Dennis and gave the hackman his orders.

Later in the day when a reporter called at the Dennis house Mr. Levy was found sitting in a large armchair, enjoying a cigar and conversing with his mother-in-law. As the reporter entered he greeted him with a smile and said: "I was having a pleasant chat with my mother-in-law. It's always well, you know, to keep on the right side of the mother-in-laws."

When asked if he had been disowned by his father he shook his head and said: "That's only newspaper talk. My father is very much dissatisfied with my marriage, but he has not disowned me. I have not been home since my marriage and since my father was not present, I can't say how he feels now. If he had disowned me, however, I would have heard about it from him."

"How much is your father considered to be worth?" he was asked.

"I could not say exactly," he replied, "but about \$10,000,000."

Regarding his own wealth Mr. Levy said that he left his father 10 years ago and when a settlement was made he received \$200,000 as his share, together with some property. Since that time Mr. Levy says that he has added another \$100,000 to his fortune. Mr. Levy is secretary of the United States Tube company of Buffalo, of which the president is H. E. Flagler of Boston.

Williams Athletic Candidates

The preliminary meets of the Williams college athletic candidates are being held to determine the men who will represent the college in the various sports and the following men have been taken to the training table: Class of 1901, C. F. Park of Englewood, N. J., William Rooney of Ballston Spa, N. Y., F. O. Lathrop of Fall River, George E. Cullinan of Geneseo, N. Y., A. M. Doty of Rensselaer Falls, N. Y., class of 1902, J. F. O'Neill of Manlius, N. Y., P. E. Emerson of Detroit, Mich., P. Steel of Auburn, N. Y., A. M. Harmon of Brockport, N. Y., O. B. Towne of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., T. J. Cole of Cleveland, O., class of 1903, Brainerd Mears of Williamstown, L. G. Blackmer of Webster Grove, Mo., H. Dye of Sheffield, C. G. Garrettson of North Pownal, Vt., class of 1904, D. G. Crawford of Southwick, C. E. Miner of Colton, R. H. Ernest of Adams, D. Ward of Bloomfield, N. J., W. H. Penbody of Chicago, Ill., E. J. Lewis of Irvington, N. Y., H. C. Jones of Greenwich, Ct., W. Squires of Plainfield, N. J.

First Thunder Storm

The first thunder storm of the season last evening was a lively one, and kept the streets of the city almost deserted during the evening. Cold weather followed, and this morning there was a hurry of snow.

At the time of the shower an electrical light wire crossed the Postal Telegraph company's wire on State street near Walnut street and the relay in the office was burned out. Five or six telephones were also burned out. It was a pretty lively shower for the first of the season.

At the beginning of the thunder storm season it is well for telephone subscribers to remember that during such a storm no calls are answered by central, on account of the possible danger from lightning.

Real Estate Transfers

These real estate transfers have been recorded for the northern Berkshire district:

Adams—C. A. Doudreau to Emile Boudreau \$250; P. P. Smith to R. and A. Forester.

Clarkburg—E. H. Brown to C. E. Whitely.

North Adams—C. W. Fuller to E. Bissell; Monroe and Katie Hall to Mark and Abbie Hall \$700; Caro Little to James C. Little; John A. Little to James C. and C. E. Little \$1000; Jennie A. Little to Charles L. Little \$250; Jennie A. Little to James C. Little \$333; George Mauser to Jennie Anderson.

Williamstown—G. S. Asherian to Charles W. Noyes; Veretta Benjamin to Isaac Royal \$1500.

Returned Home in Safety

Everly Todd, the good man whose disappearance was reported in yesterday's issue, returned to his home in Adams late yesterday afternoon. He came to this city during the forenoon and in the afternoon visited the city almoner's office, accompanied by another man from this city. Later he took a car for Adams, arriving there about 5 o'clock. Friends had been searching for him in various places all the afternoon.

Jell- The New Dessert

pleases all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's 10 cents.

IMPORTANT EVENT

Annual Institute of North
Berkshire Sunday School
Association Here

HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Attendance Small, Various Interesting and Instructive Addresses and Discussions. Supper at the Church. Two Addresses This Evening

The annual meeting and institute of the No. Berkshire Sunday school association was opened at the Methodist church today at 10 o'clock with a small attendance, composed largely of women. The session was held in the Sunday school room and was opened with a devotional service led by Rev. W. H. Butler of Williamstown. This was followed by music, and then came the address of welcome by Rev. J. A. Hamilton, pastor of the church, who very cordially welcomed those present and hoped their deliberations would result in much good. He hoped the day's work would give them all a good appetite for the supper which will be served at 6 o'clock by the women of the church, and was very happy in his remarks. An appropriate response was made by W. B. Green of Adams.

The next thing on the program was a discussion of the question "What use may the pastor be in Sunday school?" This was to have been led by Rev. John D. Pickles of Westfield to be followed by Revs. J. H. Spencer and W. L. Tenney of this city. Mr. Pickles and Mr. Tenney were unable to be present on account of illness, and the chair was taken by Hamilton Conant, field secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday school association. The discussion was informal, and was participated in by Rev. J. H. Spencer, Rev. W. H. Butler of Williamstown, Rev. Samuel Knowles of Adams, Mrs. R. W. Goss and Rev. L. D. Buro. Each speaker had something interesting to say on this subject, and most of them felt that the pastor of a church should not have a class in the Sunday school as his work for the school should be general and not restricted to any one class. It is understood that this feeling is becoming quite general in the churches and Sunday schools through out the state. The remarks of the speakers were attentively listened to and all present appeared to be much interested in the discussion.

Following the discussion Mrs. C. M. Lamson of Auburndale gave a talk entitled "A morning walk with the early poets." She said the earliest poets were among the writers of the bible, a book of which more than three fourths is poetry, though this is not always recognized because the poetry is not in meter. But meter is not essential to poetry, which is the most sublime thoughts clothed in the most elegant diction. Every language has its poetry and the oldest thinks that we find in literature are poetry. One reason for this is that on account of its beauty poetry is preserved, while prose writings are more liable to be lost. Mrs. Lamson in her talk showed remarkable familiarity with the bible, from which she quoted extensively, reciting many of the most beautiful and poetic passages to be found in the book. She closed by saying that a Sunday school teacher to be successful must be a student as well as a teacher. The teacher must be finding something new all the time to present to the pupils, and the bible is a field in which something new can always be found when search for it is made.

The following were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year: George B. Waterman of Williamstown, Rev. J. H. Spencer, Mrs. R. W. Goss, Miss A. M. Howard of Adams and Superintendent I. P. Hall. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 o'clock and the delegates from out of the city took dinner with local members of the association.

This afternoon's session, which was also held in the Sunday school room, opened at 2 o'clock with a preparation service led by Rev. Samuel Knowles of Adams. This was followed by a very interesting address on "The college graduate in Sunday school," by Rev. G. V. Stryker of Williamstown, who from his personal knowledge and experience was able to treat the subject in a very entertaining and profitable way. At 2:40 an address on "Conditions of the teacher's spiritual power," by Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, Warren Avenue Baptist church Boston Mass. The next address was "Normal work," whose subject was "Normal work." She was heard with close attention and keen interest. Next on the program was an concert parliament conducted by Field Secretary Hamilton Conant. "Essentials of the ideal Sunday school" was the subject considered, among those taking part in the discussion being Principal J. B. Hull of Adams, L. B. Allen of the normal school and others. At 5:10 there will be department conferences, which will take the attention of the meeting until the supper hour.

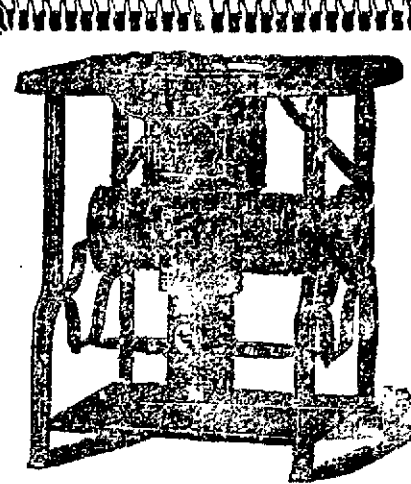
A short time will be spent in a social way after supper and the evening session, which will be held in the main auditorium of the church, will open at 7:30 o'clock with a musical service. At 7:40 an address will be delivered by Mrs. Flora B. Stebbins of Fitchburg, state secretary of the home department and at 8:25 Dr. A. E. Winslow of Boston, editor of the Journal of Education will deliver an address. Both of these addresses will be worthy of a large audience, and it is expected that the attendance will be much better this evening than it was at the morning and afternoon sessions.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR 75c

With Devos's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 10 colors. Gives a high gloss equal to new. Sold by Alderman & Carlisle.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY.

This is our fifth season and we have always sold reliable bicycles at lowest prices. Dodge, 61 Summer street.



Oil Stoves

The Splendid Oil Stoves are always satisfactory. You can do your entire cooking on them. We sell them with one or two burners. Ask to see them.

GILBERT MAXWELL,

Watches for Everybody

You can get a watch at your own price for we have them from \$2.50 to \$100.00.

We have such an assortment that the purchasing and selecting a watch is an easy matter. In our watch case there are 14 trays filled with watches. If that is not enough we have more than 50 many more in the safe.

A Special Bargain

Is a 20-year gold filled case, Waltham or Elgin movement, at \$10.00. At this price it would seem that every one could afford a watch.

Call and see our watches.

L. M. Barnes,

The Old Reliable Jeweler.

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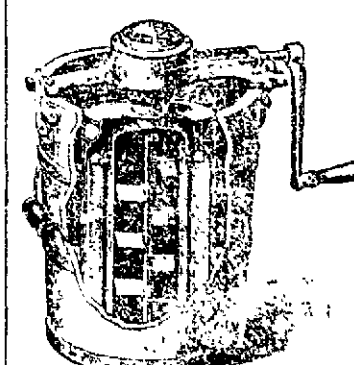
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